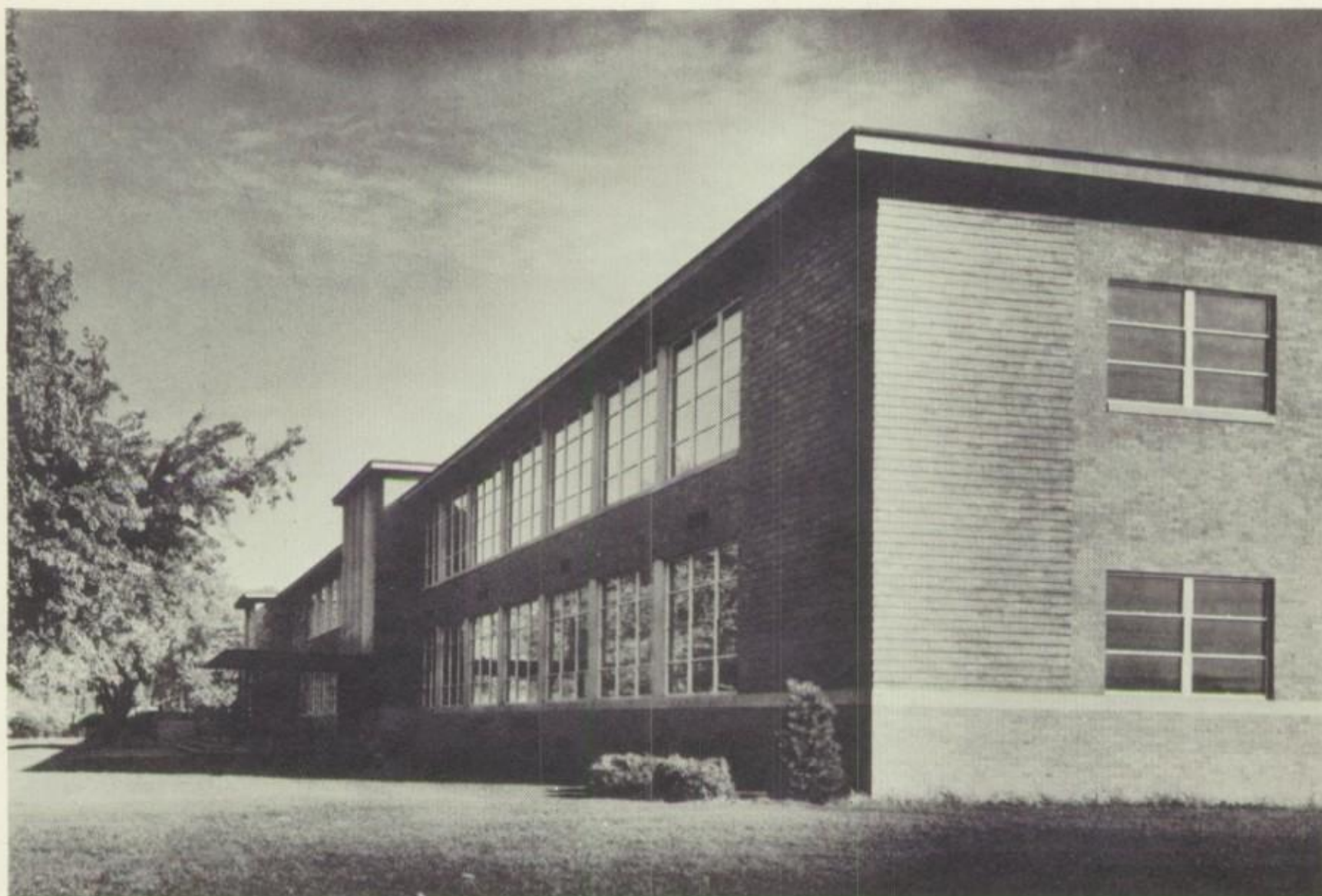


SPECIALTIES





Good day, fellow citizens of Speedway High School! This is Bob Curtis, your editor-in-chief of the **1953 Speedette**, bringing you the latest reports compiled in the almanac room (214-Journalism) by TYS—this year's seniors. 1953 has been a year of importance to us at Speedway as well as a year of political change in our United States.

The 1953 Speedette

Speedway, Indiana

CHIEFS OF STAFF

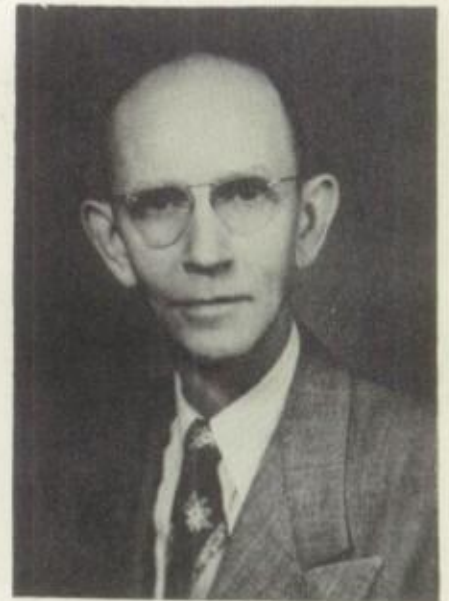


L. C. NORTHCOTT
Elementary Principal

ADMINISTRATORS



R. C. JORDAN
Superintendent



L. E. THOMPSON
High School Principal

Early this school year Elementary School No. 2 at 1849 N. Norfolk opened under a faculty of four teachers directed by Mr. Northcott, who is also principal of School No. 1 at 1340 Winton. A faculty of 20 teachers guide the students of kindergarten through sixth grade in School No. 1. School No. 2 offered grades 1-3 and kindergarten to some 150 boys and girls and will next year include grades 4-6.

Superintendent R. C. Jordan found himself working with a new School Board at the turn of the new year 1953 when Mr. Robert McMahon replaced Mr. Robert Thomas as secretary on the board. Mr. Thomas ended 10½ years of service on our Board.

BOARD MEMBERS



WINFIELD WOOD
President



ROBERT THOMAS
Secretary



ROBERT McMAHON
Secretary



ROBERT KRYTER
Treasurer



MRS. RUTH BECK
School Nurse

AIDES



MISS JOAN TOOMEY
School Clerk

MRS. NORMA HAWKINS
School Secretary



Changes were in evidence among the other employees of Speedway Schools. Mrs. Clinton Hawkins, secretary to Mr. Jordan and the Board, began her work as the more familiar Norma King who had been a graduate of the class of 1946. Assisting her in our office work are her co-worker and fellow alumna (class of 1950) Miss Toomey, and a staff of nine girls, reporting for duty during the seven periods of the school day.



MR. ALBERT WAGNER
Custodian

STAFF

MR. ORVILLE ENGLISH

MRS. EVA SCOTT



OFFICE GIRLS

Martha Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins, Lenora Adam, Margie Traylor, Miss Toomey, Mary Ellen Fogarty, Sue Smith, Kay Rumble, Shirley Vail, Judy Watkins, Sally Fuller

THE CABINET

MR. BEATTY
Librarian

MRS. BERG
English

MR. BURNS
English
Spanish

MR. FOLAND
Business Education

MISS GREER
History
Physical Education

MR. JOHNSON
Mathematics
Science

MISS KOHLENBERGER
Homemaking

MRS. KOPESKY
Mathematics

MR. NAY
Mathematics

MR. NEAT
Physical Education
Science

MR. SALLEE
Driver Training
Health & Safety
History

MISS SPENCER
English
Journalism
Latin

MRS. STRONG
Homemaking

MR. TROSKY
Industrial Arts
Science

MR. TROTH
Guidance
Science

MR. WELLER
History

MR. WICKER
Music

MISS WINDT
Art

Principal Lawrence Thompson guides a faculty of 17 members as they present the Speedway High curriculum to some 356 students in grades 7-12. Here too this year we experienced change when at the opening of the second semester Miss Beverley Kohlenberger replaced Mrs. Eleanor Strong in our Homemaking Department.



MRS. HELEN KOPESKY



MR. HERBERT BEATTY



MRS. GLADYS BERG



MR. DAVID BURNS



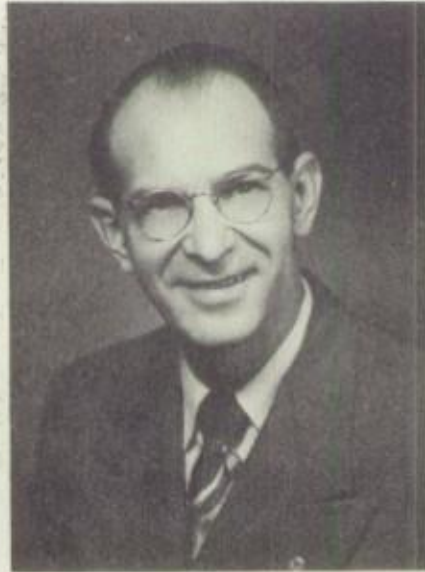
MR. DALTON WICKER



MISS BARBARA WINDT



MRS. ELEANOR STRONG



MR. LOUIS TROSKY



MR. FLOYD TROTH



MR. DALE WELLER



MR. CHARLES NAY



MR. LYLE NEAT



MR. CLYDE SALLEE



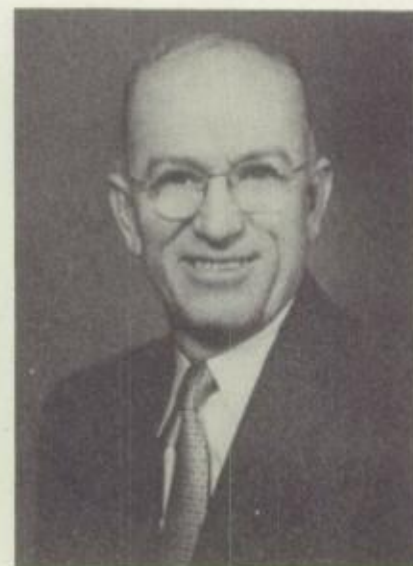
MISS AGNES SPENCER



MR. R. G. FOLAND



MISS ELEANOR GREER



MR. RALPH JOHNSON



MISS BEVERLEY
KOHLENBERGER



MAJORITY LEADERS

THE SENATE

SENIOR OFFICERS

Jan Cork, secretary; Mr. Trosky, sponsor; Tom Richards, treasurer; Betty Wonnell, president; Bob Curtis, vice president

Hm, my watch says 1:00—that reminds me of the 1st grade . . . the first 12 years of school are like the 12 hours on the clock . . . and just about as short . . . when you think about it! Seems only yesterday . . . but it really was more than a decade ago (1941-42) that 32 of the present 50 made their first appearance in the Speedway Public Schools. . . . All of us can remember struggling through those first 'rithmetic and reading lessons . . . then before we knew it . . . the clock showed 6:00 . . . 6th graders of course. . . . After we served on the traffic patrol and cheered our lungs out at the annual 6th grade basketball game . . . we soon found ourselves, real, honest-to-gosh junior highers . . . here we got our first taste of high school, complete with a successful 7th and 8th grade basketball team and **real** cheer-leaders (Mims Hoerger and Marilyn Edwards) . . . regular class officers. I (Bob Curtis) had the privilege of being the first president of the class . . . and Kenny Boyer was the second president . . . we sat on the side lines and watched as our favorite sports heroes captured the Marion County and sectional titles for the first time in the school history . . . little did we know that in a few years we would represent Speedway and win some of those same titles. . . . Second semester of the 8th grade, 1949, we moved into our new modern building . . . upon graduation we'll be the first class to have completed four years of high school in the new addition. . . . Now the clock shows 9 o'clock . . . our freshman year . . . $\frac{3}{4}$ of our time gone . . .

DICK LEWIS

Class Will Maker, Student Council Treasurer, Speedette Editorial Editor, Intramural, Junior Play

TOM GENUNG

Student Council President, Sports, Business Manager Annual, Speedette Editor-in-Chief, Hi-Y, Chorus, Operetta, Junior and Senior Plays, Boys' State Representative



RICHARD ALLEN LEWIS



THOMAS A. GENUNG

naturally the 1950 seniors found time to initiate us into the Big Four . . . gee, that long underwear sure itched. . . . Larry Heston was our freshman president, Jan Cork, treasurer; Marilyn Edwards, secretary; and me as the veep . . . a position I liked so well that I've never given it up all through high school (get me) . . . here we started collecting the feathers in our cap . . . Mims Hoerger was elected varsity cheer-leader (a position she held until graduating) . . . Sharon Brady, Jan Cork, and Marilyn Edwards gained positions as majorettes with the high school band (they too served for four years) . . . we were represented in band with 14 musicians and in choir by 17 vocalists . . . we had a super-duper football team and our freshman cheerleaders (Phyllis Dobbins, Jan Cork, Sharon Brady, and Marilyn Edwards) cheered loud and long only to see us lose the Freshman Tourney in the last four seconds . . . in the spring of 1950 the Student Council sponsored a Field Day which our energetic class won . . . the trophy (a specialty by Lou Trosky's Shop Classes) is still in the trophy case to prove it. . . . Ten o'clock now and we are sophomores . . . Betty Wonnell took over the position of drum majorette and Phyllis Dobbins was added to the majorette ranks . . . Mr. Weller, for the third consecutive year, was elected our class sponsor . . . Kenny Boyer president, me as the veep, Jan Cork as secretary and Lillian Crafton as treasurer . . . in the sports department Ken Boyer and Ron Vance won their varsity letters in football, then Ron went on to win his letter in basketball . . . we ended the year with a bang-up party at Noblesville. . . . Junior year! That sounded so dignified but before I tell you of our whirl-wind Junior year, let me introduce my classmates whom I have been talking about . . . Here they are, the 16th graduating class of S. H. S. and their accomplishments—



D. A. R. CITIZEN

Avis Belcher, Betty Wonnell, Shirley Burton, Mr. Thompson



HONOR SOCIETY

Avis Belcher, Mrs. Kopesky, Jane Beaman



QUIZ 'EM TEAM

Avis Belcher, Ted Beeler, Larry Heston, Tommy Richards and Mr. Weller



DONNA JUNE ALEXANDER



EDRIE MARLENE ASHBY



JANE ANN BEAMAN



KATHRYN LOUISE BOLES



SHARON FRANCES BRADY



SHIRLEY ANN BURTON



TOBY JYLEENE CANTWELL



JOSELYNN JAN CORK

DONNA ALEXANDER

F. B. L. A., Senior Play

EDRIE ASHBY

F. H. A., F. B. L. A., Assistant in Business Education Department

JANE BEAMAN

Class Historian, Honor Society, Band Treasurer, Chorus Librarian, Operetta Lead, Speech Club, Junior and Senior Plays

KATHRYN BOLES

Announcement Board, Speedette Reporter

SHARON BRADY

Speech Club President, Band, Majorette, Chorus, Operetta, Chorus Accompanist, Junior and Senior Plays, G. A. A., Dramatics Club, Yell-leader (Freshman Year)

SHIRLEY BURTON

Chorus President, Operetta, F. B. L. A. Treasurer, G. A. A. Secretary, G. A. A. 2nd Team, Speedette Publisher

TOBY CANTWELL

Speech Club Vice President, Speedette Exchange Editor, G. A. A., All G. A. A. 1st team, Chorus, Operetta, Band, Dramatics Club, Junior and Senior Plays

JAN CORK

Class Secretary, Class Prophet, F. B. L. A. President, Band and Chorus Secretary, Majorette, Operetta Lead, Speedette News Editor, Dramatics Club Program Chairman, Junior and Senior Plays, G. A. A., Yell-leader (Freshman Year), G. A. A. 2nd team



DELORIS ANN BECK



THEODORE WAYNE BEELER



AVIS CHARLENE BELCHER

DELORIS BECK

Band Vice President, F. B. L. A., Dramatics Club

TED BEELER

Sports, All Star Intramural, Quiz 'Em on the Air

AVIS BELCHER

Class Will Maker, Student Council Secretary, G. A. A. President, Honor Society, Band, Chorus, Operetta, F. B. L. A., Dramatics Club, Senior Play, Quiz 'Em on the Air

KENNY BOYER

Class Giftorian, Sports, Chorus Vice President, Operetta Lead, Speedette Circulation Manager, Junior Play, Boys' State Representative

SANDRA BURCHAM

Senior Play, G. A. A. 2nd Team

BOB CURTIS

Class Vice President, Class Giftorian, Sports, Athletic King, Editor-In-Chief Annual, Speedette Co-Circulation Manager

PHYLLIS DOBBINS

F. B. L. A. and Dramatics Club Secretary, Majorette, Chorus, Operetta, Band, G. A. A., Yell-leader (Freshman Year)

JERRY DOTSON

Sports, Intramural-All Stars, Junior Play



KENNETH KALVIN BOYER



SANDRA LOU BURCHAM



ROBERT JOE CURTIS



PHYLLIS ANN DOBBINS



JERRY LEON DOTSON



RICHARD LEE ROY DOWNS



RONALD ESCO DUFFIN



DUANE STANLEY EARLE



WILLIAM SAMUEL FOGARTY



GAYLE JOANN GWINN



10 MIRIAM CHARYLENE HOERGER



DONALD K. HOPKINS



ELEANOR MARIE KNITTEL

DICK DOWNS

Sports, Senior Play

RONNIE DUFFIN

Hi-Y, Band, Intramural, Baseball, Senior Play, Student Director

DUANE EARLE

Sports, Intramural

SAM FOGARTY

Hi-Y, Intramural

GAYLE GWINN

F. B. L. A. and G. A. A. Vice President, Band, Chorus, Operetta, G. A. A. 1st Team, Speedette Librarian, Dramatics Club

MIMS HOERGER

Varsity Yell-leader (Captain), Student Council, Band, Chorus-Librarian, Operetta, Speedette Assistant Publisher, F. B. L. A., G. A. A., Dramatics Club, G. A. A. 2nd Team

DON HOPKINS

Speedette Reporter, School Sports Correspondent

ELEANOR KNITTEL

G. A. A., Junior Play, Chorus, Operetta, Band



MARILYN JEAN EDWARDS



DAVID BERNARD ENDRES



ROBERT FARIS

MARILYN EDWARDS

Class Historian, Band, Majorette, Chorus, Operetta Lead, Speedette Feature Editor, Dramatics Club President, F. B. L. A. Reporter, Junior and Senior Plays, G. A. A. 1st Team, Yell-leader (Freshman Year), School News Correspondent

DAVE ENDRES

Sports, Junior Play

ROBERT FARIS

Sports, Intramural, Hi-Y

REUBEN FULLER

Sports, Hi-Y, All Star Intramural, Senior Play

LARRY HESTON

Hi-Y President, Speedette Sports Editor, Intramural All Star, Junior and Senior Plays, Quiz 'Em on the Air

DAVE KUTCH

Sports, Band, Chorus, Operetta Lead, Basketball Usher, Speedette-Prediction Sheet Manager, Junior and Senior Plays

BOB McALLISTER

Hi-Y, Intramural, Student Manager—Basketball 1951-52, Junior Play

RONNY MONEY

Band—Student Manager, Chorus, Operetta, Sports, Intramural



REUBEN W. FULLER, JR.



LAWRENCE H. HESTON



DAVID EVERETT KUTCH



ROBERT L. McALLISTER



RONALD C. MONEY



PATRICIA JOANN NEWSOME



ROBERT EUGENE ODEN



NOVALEE JUNE OLIVER



THOMAS GILMORE RICHARDS



PATRICIA ANN SIMONTON



12 JOHN FREDERICK THOMPSON



RONALD CHARLES URBAN



RONALD DOUGLAS VANCE

PAT NEWSOME

Announcement Board, Speedette Reporter

BOB ODEN

Intramural, Speedette Reporter, School Sports Correspondent,
Junior Play

NOVALEE OLIVER

F. B. L. A., G. A. A.

TOM RICHARDS

Class Treasurer, Class Giftorian, Yell-leader, Hi-Y Secretary, Intramural
All Star, Junior Play, Quiz 'Em on the Air

PAT SIMONTON

Assistant in Business Education Department

JOHN THOMPSON

Basketball Usher

RONNIE URBAN

Sports, Intramural, Chorus, Operetta, Senior Play

RONNIE VANCE

Sports, Speedette Reporter, Chorus, Operetta



MARY ANN PETRAITS



SHIRLEY ANN PETRAITS



DIANE KATHLEEN PLEYTE

MARY ANN PETRAITS

F. H. A. and F. B. L. A.

SHIRLEY PETRAITS

Speedette Art Editor, F. H. A. Vice President, G. A. A., Chorus, Operetta

DIANE PLEYTE

Class Prophet, Band, Chorus, Operetta, Speedette Humor Editor, Dramatics Club Vice President, G. A. A., Junior and Senior Plays

JERRY SIEFERS

Student Manager—Baseball, Chorus, Operetta Lead, Band, Hi-Y Treasurer, Intramural

GARY SMITH

LYNN WINTER

Band

BETTY WONNELL

Class President, Chorus Treasurer, Operetta, Drum Major, Band President, D. A. R. Good Citizen, G. A. A., Dramatics Club, Girls' State Representative

BENNY WUNDER

Hi-Y, Intramural



JERRY LEE SIEFERS



GARY MILTON SMITH



LYNN MARTIN WINTER



BETTY JEAN WONNELL



BENNY C. WUNDER

FROM THE OUTGOING SENATE

We, the members of the Senior Class of Speedway High School, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty three, do declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

On the entire school we bestow all our good traits and a few of our bad ones.

To each of our sponsors we give our thanks and appreciation for the help you've given us through the years.

To the Juniors we will all our special Senior privileges and our most sought after Senior Dignity.

To the Sophomores we leave our seats at the Reception.

To the Freshmen we give our thanks for being such good sports during initiation.

To the Junior High we leave good thoughts and best wishes for the coming years.

ARTICLE II

Ronnie Vance wills his hidden talent (his voice) to Mr. Weller who we hope keeps his hidden.

Toby Cantwell wills her natural curly hair to David Morgan who has to resort to a Toni.

Dave Endres wills his he-man physique and dark curly hair to Mr. Thompson, with the hope that it won't mean too much of a change in his wardrobe.

Mary Ann Petraits wills her pool table to the Freshman boys. (But remember, boys, keep one foot on the floor.)

Gary Smith wills his guns to the Juniors with a note that they should use them before next September.

Marilyn Edwards wills her promise to teach Bill Short how to dance to Marcia Edwards. They want to keep it in the family.

Ted Beeler wills anything he has got to anybody who can find it.

Edrie Ashby wills her maroon monster to Joan Farley who has so far to walk to school.

Ronnie Money wills his last name to Chester. Do we need to say more?

Sandra Burcham wills her "gift to gab" to Louie Meier who is so quiet in classes the teachers forget he's there.

Dick Downs wills his honored position next to Keith Barding on the football team to any poor sucker who gets placed there next year.

Deloris Beck wills her position as first clarinetist in the band to Danny Doicu. We hope this doesn't inconvenience you too much, Mr. Wicker.

Duane Earle and Bob Oden will their unexcused absence cards back to the school for use next year.

Shirley Petraits wills her famous slumber parties to the Sophomore girls who seem to be collecting quite a few of their own.

Kenny Boyer wills his talented right toe to Jim Stumph who we hear is well on his way.

Pat Simonton and Kathryn Boles will their positions as telephone operators to Jim McDanials who never seems to have a dime for a phone call.

Ronnie Urban wills his Chemistry lab book to Rod Dolson. Don't worry, Mr. Troth, there aren't any answers in it.

Diane Pleyte wills her smelling salts to Jacquie Loffland who will probably need them in Health Class next year too.

Tom Genuing wills his cast and crutches to Ann Burton who from all signs could use them.

Betty Wonnell wills her seat in trig. class with all the boys to Diane Lennie. But keep your mind on trig.

Bob McAllister wills his ability to love 'em all who love him to David Crawford. All right, girls!

Dick Lewis wills his ability to keep away from girls until late in his Junior year to anybody who will give him a good kick in the pants.

Shirley Burton wills her knack of running the old mimeograph to Jean Droege who we hear has a strong right arm.

Dave Kutch wills his coveted title of Duncan Yoyo Champion to John Yoho. So start yoying your yoyo, Yoho!

Jane Beaman wills her love for a certain race driver to Anna Kay Chilton who seems to have the best chance.

Larry Heston wills all the hours he spent studying for that Government test and then only getting a measly 98 back to Mr. Weller.

Eleanor Knittel, Pat Newsome, and Novalee Oliver will their ability to find adventure while riding around, to the Junior girls. Happy hunting!

Tom Richards wills his yell leading outfit to a great big hunk of man in the 8th grade who seems to be headed in that direction. Isn't that right, Skip Heberden?

Donna Alexander wills her size 3 1/2 shoe to Kay Rumble. No offense, Kay.

Ben Wunder wills his blushing face to Bud Green. It seems he has a good use for it.

Gayle Gwinn wills her ability to sleep at slumber parties to Sandra Manion who doesn't know the meaning of the word.

Bob Curtis wills his most prized possession, his one argyle sock, knitted by Jan, to Joe Cork. Maybe he'll stand a better chance of getting her to knit the mate.

Jan Cork wills all her typing pins to Carolyn Skeeters. That may be the only way she will get any.

Lynn Winter wills his chemistry book which hasn't been opened all year to Bruce Kelley who won't open it either.

Mims Hoerger wills her ability to know the wrong thing at the wrong time to Jerry Graybill who doesn't know anything at anytime.

Jerry Siefers wills his way with Mr. Beatty to Bob Ledbetter. We hear you can use it.

Avis Belcher wills her ability to speak Spanish fluently (?) to Larry Shinkle, who helped write the book. Muchas gracias, Larry.

John Thompson and Bob Faris will their cars to George Dryer. Think you can handle both of them, George?

Jerry Dotson wills his ability to go steady with all the Senior girls at one time to Keith Barding who has trouble going with one at a time.

Ronnie Duffin wills the broken down Plymouth to Gene Duffin. Take good care of it, Gene. He shall return!

Phyllis Dobbins wills everybody who asks her when she's going to quit walking in a hole, the hole!

Don Hopkins, our regular ladies' man, wills his technique to Jack Roach who already has his lady and would be happy just to be a man.

Sharon Brady wills her ability to be in chorus and not sing a note to Ted Breen.

Sam Fogarty wills his stag parties to Mary Ellen. Now you won't have to listen through the register.

Reuben Fuller wills his dream farm to Bill Hanna. He says the secret is one moo means yes and two moos mean no.



MEMOS OF CONGRESS



Well, that completes our roster of 50 strong . . . my watch shows 11:00 . . . just one more hour to go . . . as our Junior year commenced we immediately probed deep into the social calendar . . . our first big event . . . our Junior play, "You Can't Take It With You" . . . was the first Broadway play ever produced at Speedway! . . . Then the Junior Prom . . . "Moonlight Serenade" . . . I never did see so many "jitter-buggers," but I guess that was due to the irresistible jive of Harold Cork's orchestra. . . . We had watched "our" boys help the class of '52 through a successful football season and now we looked with anticipation towards basketball . . . and a success it was . . . the 1951-'52 ball club won both the Marion County and Sectional titles . . . but we fellas weren't the only Champs in sports . . . "our" girls' G. A. A. team captured the basketball tourney right out from under the seniors of '52. . . . During this season we became the cake and candy kings . . . selling everything but the art room sink to anyone who would part with their "mad millions" . . . (selling concessions at the B. B. games) . . . of course this was all to finance the big social event of the year . . . the Junior-Senior Reception . . . (held at the Marott Hotel), wine, dine, and danced the Seniors of '52 . . . at the annual Athletic Dance we proudly saw Diane Pleyte, Jane Beaman, Gayle Gwinn, and Kenny Boyer serving in the King and Queen's court. . . . Tom Genung was elected to be top man in the Student Council . . . on Honor Day Jane Beaman and Avis Belcher qualified for the Honor Society. . . . The "big men" of our Junior Year were our class officers . . . Kenny Boyer, president; me as veep; Ted Beeler, secretary; Larry Heston, treasurer; and Mr. Floyd Troth, sponsor.

Now, on to this year . . . our last . . . the clock hands now point straight up . . . 12 o'clock and the twelfth grade . . . first it was football season with Kenny Boyer and Ron Vance co-captaining . . . basketball season brought a share of the Mid-State Crown . . . Tom Richards helped Mims Hoerger through the yelling season . . . 18 of us are in the band, 20 vocalists in the chorus . . . Tom Genung was elected President of Student Council, again, at the sensational Student Council Convention . . . $\frac{3}{4}$ of the clubs boast senior presidents . . . Phyllis Dobbins was added to Honor Society . . . Bob Curtis (me) reigns as the Athletic King . . . my senior team members, Dick Downs, Tom Genung, Dave Endres, were my court . . . in the feminine sports department the Senior gals again copped G. A. A. tourney . . . and as this is being written the cinder men with a brand new track, along with the future Babe Ruths, are outside practicing, trying to fatten up our lead on the All-Sports Trophy . . . others are busy in the journalism room with the Speedette and this annual . . . others are practicing for our dramatic debut "Not In A Thousand Years" given April 24th . . . still others are relieved now that our Senior Prom, "Midnight Masquerade," is over. Yep, it's about over and May 26 will bring down the final curtain for 50 Speedwayites —Yes, looking at the clock hands we realize they point straight up and ahead, into a future which can hold many fond memories of our school, Speedway High School. . . . Now as we embark upon the troubled and uncertain world we realize that "We Can't Take It with Us" . . . not the good times . . . not our friends or teachers . . . not the ballgames . . . nor the dances . . . but also we realize that "Not In A Thousand Years" will we ever experience anything as great as Speedway High School.



MAJORITY LEADERS

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Bud Green, vice president; Jacquie Loffland, secretary; Mr. Burns, sponsor; Ann Healey, treasurer; Carleton Toole, president

HOUSE OF



JUNIORS

Anne Blair, Judy Harris, Patty Slater, Phyllis Nuetzman, Joan Marvel, Pam Owings
 Jim Farley, Ronnie Albright, Mike Anger, George Dryer, Charles Bische, Gene Duffin
 George Thompson, Keith Barding, Richard Gose, Ray Smith, John Weddle, Wayne Armentrout, Bruce Kelley

As we look to this year's Juniors (class of '54) we find they prove to be equally as industrious as we were . . . they boast two varsity cheer leaders, Marilyn Thomas and Ann Healey (both veterans of 2 years) . . . Joann Farley as a majorette (who, incidentally is looking forward to next year as drum majorette) . . . they had seven letter-winning sportsters . . . Jody Piper was crowned the 1952-'53 Athletic Queen . . . supported by her classmate, Jacquie Loffland, a member of her court . . . Marilyn Thomas represented Speedway on Block's Fashion Board . . . Ann Healey won the local and county in the "Voice of Democracy" contest . . . they scored three colossal social events with their play "Mumbo Jumbo"; their Prom, "Autumn Twirl" . . . and, of course, thanks Juniors for that wonderful Reception at Atherton Hall on the Butler Campus.

REPRESENTATIVES



JUNIORS

Jacquie Loffland, Mary Praed, Ann Healey, Joann Farley, Marilyn Thomas, Jody Piper, Nancy Long, Diana Lennie, Sarah Newsome
 Phyllis Robbins, Marilyn Quillin, Sue Zink, Jean Droege, Jim McDaniels, Shirley Moore, Donna Shultz, Carolyn Quillin
 Bob Howard, Marshall Dishon, Rod Dolson, Mike Foland, Dan Doicu, Ted Breen, Bud Green, Carleton Toole



JUNIOR PLAY (CAST)

Seated: Ann Healey, Phyllis Robbins, Jacquie Loffland, Joann Farley, Ronnie Albright, Jody Piper, Bud Green. Standing: Wayne Armentrout, Rod Dolson, Marshall Dishon, Bruce Kelley, Jean Droege, George Thompson, Donna Shultz, Patty Slater, John Weddle.

JUNIOR PLAY (CREW)

Seated: Pam Owings, Joan Marvel, Shirley Moore, Diana Lennie, Phyllis Nuetzman. Standing: Gene Duffin, Bob Stierwalt, Jim Farley, Bob Howard, George Dryer, Mike Foland.



INTERNAL REVENUE

"MUMBO-JUMBO" CAST

SARAH REYNOLDS	Phyllis Robbins
JOHN REYNOLDS	Rod Dolson
DICK REYNOLDS	Bud Green
PEE-WEE SMITH	Ronnie Albright
TWEETY	Jody Piper
MONAHAN	Bruce Kelley
HAROLD CUSTER	Wayne Armentrout
MRS. CUSTER	Ann Healey
MR. PETER BEAMISH	George Thompson
DOCTOR GAZA OMAHANDRA	John Weddle
KAY SAMEDI	Donna Shultz
MADAME CELESTA	Patty Slater
BUBBLES LA ROSE	Joann Farley
LEM MARBLEHEAD	Marshall Dishon
MISS EMMA BURPEE	Jean Droege
DAISY	Jacquie Loffland



Ronnie Albright
Joann Farley



John Weddle
George Thompson
Bruce Kelley
Donna Shultz
Jean Droege
Marshall Dishon
Bud Green
(in background)
Ann Healey
Wayne Armentrout

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Mrs. Berg, Sponsor; Carolyn Skeeters, Secretary; Dale Toole, Vice President; Jim Stumph, Treasurer; Milford Bennett, President



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Dean Smith, Vice President; Marilyn Winter, Secretary; Mr. Weller, Sponsor; Marilyn Woodward, Treasurer; Bob Fehr, President.



POLITICAL BIG WIGS



8TH GRADE OFFICERS

Kenny Smith, President; Fred Amich, Treasurer; Judy Wood, Vice President; Charlotte Stumph, Secretary; Mr. Troth, Sponsor

7TH GRADE OFFICERS

Tommy Emmick, Secretary; Kay Totten, Treasurer; Nancy Lewis, President; Tom Brady, Vice President; Miss Greer, Sponsor



SOPHOMORES

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conservative

industrious

prosperous



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ambitious

youthful

successful



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Judy Jordan, Bob Lewis, Barry Clark, George Smith, Gene Hockemeyer, Bob Decker,
Larry Vehorn, Ann Beeson

EIGHTH GRADE PAGES

glamorous

daring

resourceful



8-B

Karen Everhart, Judy Wood, Pat Sanders, Glenda Harlin, Barbara Harrah, Barbara
Schilling, Charlotte Stumph
Diane Gerkin, Claudine Eppen, Jerry Siddall, John Leonard, Dick Emigholz, Mike Hardin,
Anne Lynch, Karen Green
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man, Kay Zink
Barbara Armantrout, Fred Amich, Kenny Smith, Jerry Shultz, Bud Sprinkles, Norman
Golder, Tom Neat, Annette Jolliff



7-A

Terry Fuller, Phil Lassiter, Richard Hensley, Richard Kimble, Bill Owen, Jerry King, Fred MacAbee
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SEVENTH GRADE PAGES

young

bright

carefree



7-B

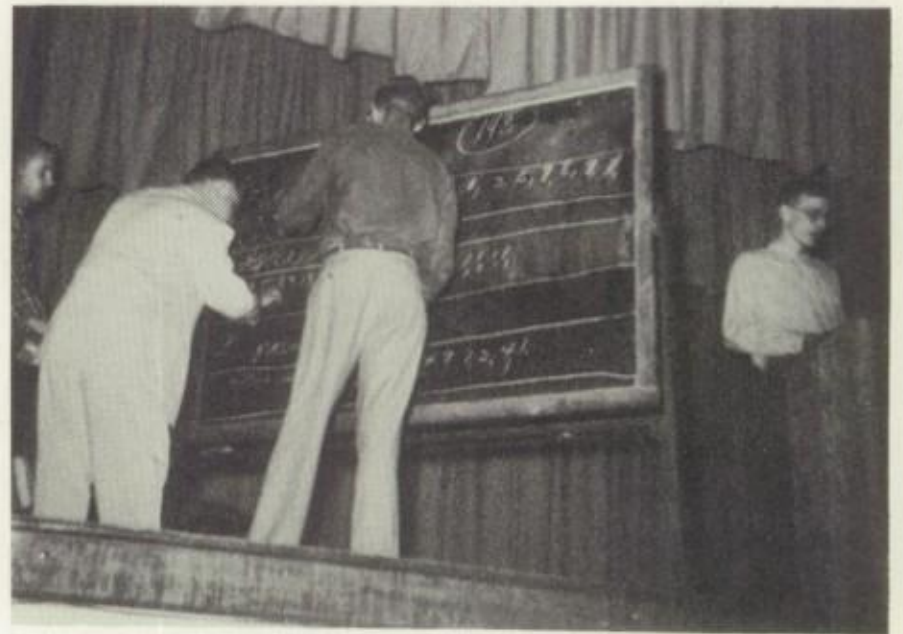
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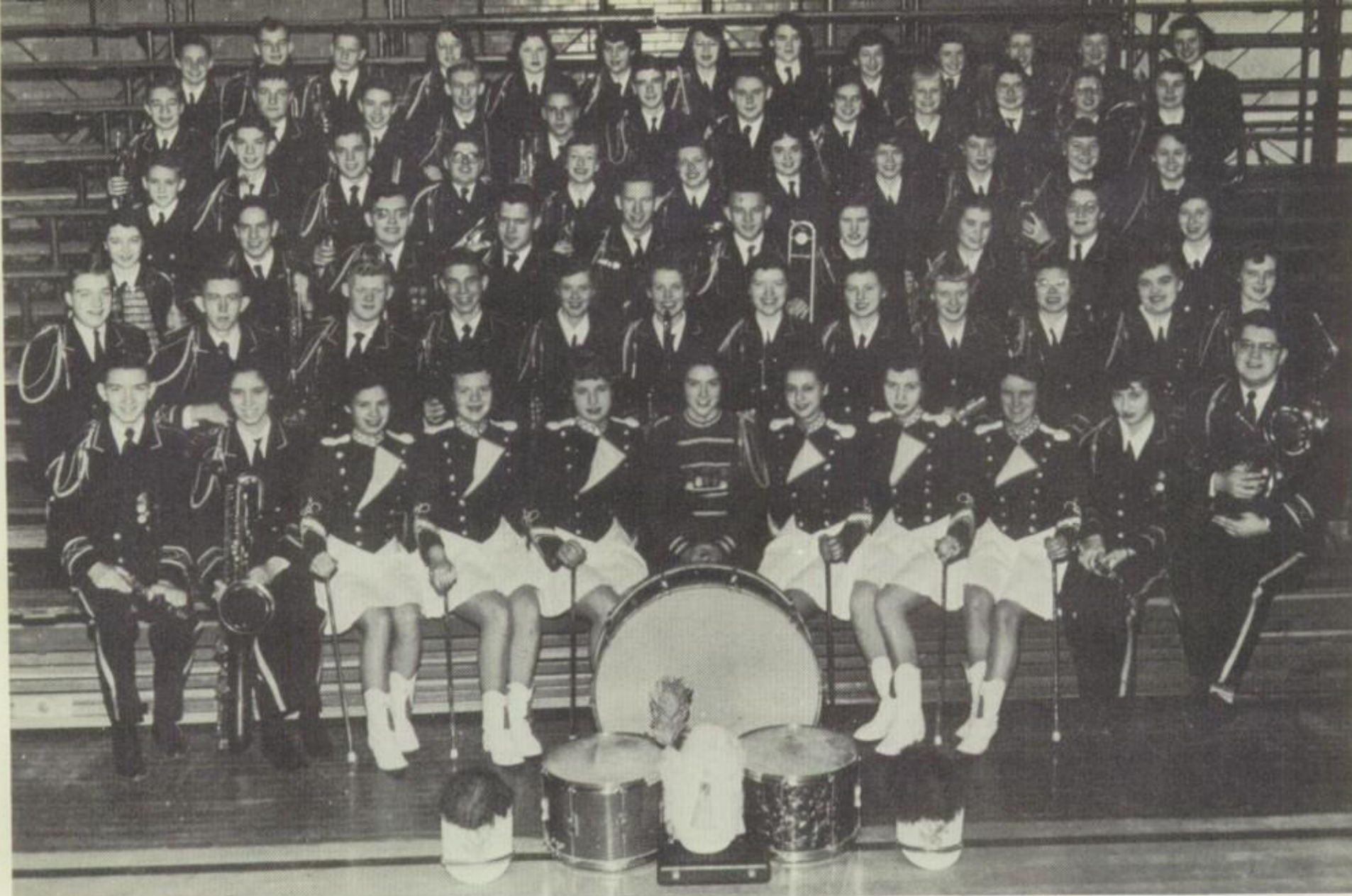
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Mr. Weller, Bob Kryter, Billy Crafton, Dick Lewis, Tony Tingle, Avis Belcher, Carleton Toole, Tom Genung

COURT OF APPEALS

Under the direction of Mr. Dale Weller, newly appointed sponsor (replacing Mr. Floyd Troth, whose guidance duties take up an increased portion of his time), the Student Council hit its prime this year. Realizing that this was a do-or-die year for them, they proceeded to try to gain more recognition. Starting off with a big bang, the election of the president and vice-president by the whole student body instead of just by the Council themselves found Tom Genung and Bob Kryter of the "Sparks" party emerging victorious over their rivals on the "Plugs" ticket, W. K. Lippard and George Thompson. This gave Bob Kryter a seat in the Council thus raising the membership to 20, the most it's ever been, in the nine years the Council has served the school.

At Christmas time, the Council sponsored its second big event—the talent show which seemed to be what the majority of the student body preferred as entertainment. It proved to be a big success.

With the annual presentation of their awards on Awards Day, the Student Council topped off a very successful year as the governing body of S. H. S.



BAND

Jerry Siefers, Eleanor Knittel, Sharon Brady, Joann Farley, Marilyn Edwards, Betty Wonnell, Marilyn Winter, Jan Cork, Phyllis Dobbins, Deloris Beck, Dave Kutch
 Wayne Armentrout, George Thompson, Ronnie Money, Ron Duffin, Gayle Gwinn, Toby Cantwell, Diane Pleyte, Jane Beaman, Mims Hoerger, Avis Belcher, Sue Zink, Donna Shultz
 Jacquie Loffland, Jim McDaniels, Marshall Dishon, Bruce Kelley, Ray Smith, Jim Farley, Joan Marvel, Mary Praed, Jean Droege, Jody Piper
 Larry Henderson, Bob Stewart, Larry Thomas, Bill Hanna, Linda Price, Martha Hawkins, Judy Smith, Patsy Tipps, Linda Smith, Connie Pinkerton, Linda Lookabaugh
 David Gerkin, Danny Doicu, Ronnie Hunt, Jimmy Wenz, Don Crawford, Albert White, Ronnie Norman, Sue Swenson, Sandra Messick, Margaret Parke, Carol Lambert, Carolyn Skeeters
 Jan Cork, Charles Gebauer, Tom Riggles, Kitty Hill, Linda Lindley, Janet Oestrike, Judy Foster, Betty White, Carol Fidler, Marilyn Woodward, Ann Burton, Beverly Erwin, Barbara Marmaduke

"THAT'S OUR BAND!"

The day was bright and sunny
 and excitement was in the air,
 For our band was in the contest
 and all of Speedway was there.

The drum major gave the signal
 and the drums began to beat.
 The Speedway Band came marching out
 in a style that looked so neat.

The majorettes were strutting
 with their knees all lifted high,
 And the flags were waving proudly
 as bearers came marching by.

The music was magnificent.
 Our band can really play!
 "That Speedway Band deserves a first,"
 Was all the judges could say.

After the performance was over
 and they marched off looking so grand,
 The crowd all cheered and clapped for them,
 and said, "Yes, that's our band!"



BAND OFFICERS

Deloris Beck, Vice President; Mr. Wicker, Director; Jane Beaman, Treasurer
 Jan Cork, Secretary; Ronnie Money, Student Manager; Betty Wonnell, President



MAJORETTES

Sharon Brady, Joann Farley, Marilyn Edwards, Betty Wonnell, Marilyn Winter, Jan Cork, Phyllis Dobbins

Yes, this was our band's big year . . . As is every year . . . the musicians started the year by winning a coveted First Division in the state marching contest . . . held right here in Speedwaytown on Oct. 11, 1952 . . . Twenty-four bands and 143 twirlers competed in the stupendous affair . . . Marilyn Winter, Sharon Brady, Jan Cork, and Marilyn Edwards also brought home the bacon, a First Division in twirling . . . Mr. Wicker, their director and also president of the Indiana School Music Association, has received 18 First Divisions, four of these obtained with the Speedway band . . . Next the band went down Bloomington way to participate in the I. U. Band Day on October 18 during the I. U. vs. Temple football game . . . Other performances on their agenda were at basketball and football games, convos, P. T. A. meetings, etc. . . . Come April, our 74 piece concert band performed at Danville on the 18th for the state concert contest, bringing home a Second Division . . . For the first time in the history of SHS tryouts were held for the five open majorette positions . . . Diane Gerkin, Ann Burton, Karen Green, Charlotte Stumph, and Barbara Harrah will take the places of Phyllis Dobbins, Sharon Brady, Jan Cork and Marilyn Edwards, while Joann Farley is honored with the Drum Major position from Betty Wonnell.





TWIRLERS

Sharon Brady, Jan Cork, Marilyn Winter, Marilyn Edwards

Mr. Wicker's up and coming proteges, the Junior Band is now in its second year of existence and proudly lists forty-eight members on its roll. To qualify, one must be taking lessons on an instrument and be enrolled in either the seventh or eighth grades. Upon graduating from the eighth grade into high school a person who has proved his capability to Mr. Wicker's satisfaction is promoted into the high school band. This is the second year that the high school band is made up entirely of high school students. This idea promotes stiff competition; thus the result is a more talented group of musicians.



JUNIOR BAND

Chuck Collet, Claudine Eppen, Jimmy McAllister, Jayne Wildman, Marcia Henderson, Ruth Ann Mason, Patty Bartley, Reta Armentrout, Brooke Meeder, Rema Armentrout, Charlotte Stumph, Pat Sanders, Sybil Lee
 Jerry Foland, Karen Everhart, Dick Schrock, John Beyersdorfer, Vivien Doicu, John Leonard, Jerry Siddall, Bill Sanders, Nancy Lewis, Tommy Brady, Glenda Harlin, Diane Gerkin
 Mr. Wicker, Kay Zink, Karen Green, Ann Brockman, Larry Moomaw, Dick Emigholz, Kenny Owings, Ann Lynch, Barbara Schilling, Marcia Edwards, Barbara Harrah, Judy Mayo, Judy Wood
 Norman Golder, Jim Wood, Tom Neat, Tom Amich, Jerry Schultz, Kenny Smith, Bud Sprinkles, Mike Hardin, Barbara Armentrout, Annette Jolliff, Johnny Thorne



CHORUS

Phyllis Dobbins, Jan Cork, Shirley Petraits, Mims Hoerger, Gayle Gwinn, Toby Cantwell, Eleanor Knittel, Betty Wonnell, Shirley Burton, Marilyn Edwards, Diane Pleyte, Jane Beaman, Avis Belcher
 Linda Price, Jacquie Loffland, Linda Lookabaugh, George Thompson, Ronnie Money, Jerry Siefers, Ronny Urban, Kenny Boyer, Sandra Messick, Carolyn Skeeters, Martha Hawkins, Sharon Brady
 Connie Pinkerton, Linda Lindley, Jody Piper, Sue Zink, Margaret Parke, Ronnie Vance, Tom Genung, Dave Kutch, Wayne Armentrout, Jim Farley, Joan Marvel, Joann Farley, Ann Healey, Mr. Wicker
 Beverly Erwin, Sharlene Stone, Donna Shultz, Sue Swenson, Marilyn Thomas, Jean Droege, Bruce Kelley, Billy Crafton, Rod Dolson, Ronnie Norman, Dave Gerkin, Pam Owings, Dorothy Burton, Sally Fuller
 Diana Lennie, Mary Praed, Judy Harris, Joe Cork, Dave Morgan, Jerry Graybill, Bob Kryter, Ted Breen, Larry Thomas, Ronny Hunt, Ronnie Frye, Jim Bledsoe, Larry Henderson, Marilyn Winter, Janice Craig, Marilyn Woodward

"Betty Lou, where are you?" . . . that familiar phrase was adopted as the theme song for the 1953 SHS Chorus . . . Of course "Betty Lou" was the name of the annual operetta given by the chorus on May 15, 1953 . . . The "Broadway-like" production starred such celebrities in the leads as Jody Piper, Kenny Boyer, Betty Wonnell, Marilyn Edwards, Wayne Armentrout, Jan Cork, Bruce Kelley, Jane Beaman, Gayle Gwinn, Jerry Siefers, Dave Kutch and George Thompson . . . Of course their entire 68 voices graced the stage in dancing and singing choruses. The chorus like the band performs many times . . . convos . . . P. T. A. meeting . . . etc. are included in their engagements . . . Six Speedwayites represented our alma mater at the State Choral Festival in the fall then the entire group went to Decatur Central to participate in the County Choral Festival . . . they received an astounding ovation for the rendition of the "Modern Choir."

CHORUS OFFICERS

Jane Beaman, librarian; Shirley Burton, president; Jan Cork, secretary; Mr. Wicker, director; Ann Healey and Sharon Brady, accompanists
 Betty Wonnell, treasurer; Kenny Boyer, vice president; Mims Hoerger, librarian





MIMS



TOM



CHEERLEADERS

Tom Richards, Ann Healey, Marilyn Thomas, Mims Hoerger

ANN



MARILYN





FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

Marilyn Winter, Carol Fidler, Ann Burton, Marilyn Woodward supporting the Frosh football team



FRESHMEN YELL LEADERS

Marilyn Woodward, Ann Burton, Carol Fidler, Marilyn Winter supporting the Frosh basketball team



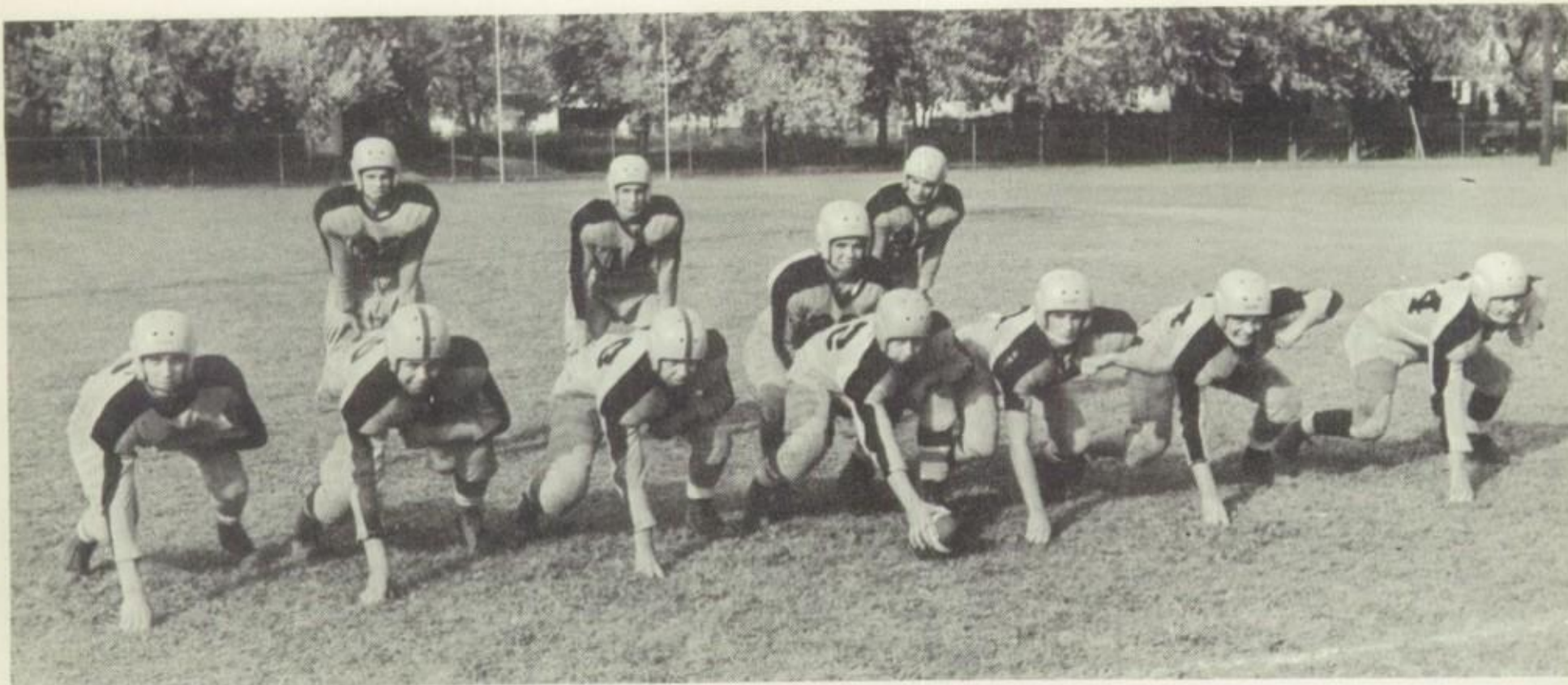
8TH GRADE YELL LEADERS

Glenda Harlin, Charlotte Stumph, Karen Green, Judy Wood

7TH GRADE YELL LEADERS

Rema Armentrout, Marcia Edwards, Patty Bartley, Reta Armentrout





T-FORMATION

Dotson, Kelley, Urban, Stierwalt, Barding, Downs, Endres, Curtis, Boyer, Thomas, Vance

And now let's go back seven months to football season . . . Under the careful "eye" of Coach Ralph Johnson for the 13th straight year, the Plugs racked up another impressive record . . . this time 5 wins out of 8 games . . . Included in this were 3 wins in 4 Mid-State Conference games . . . Again working under Coach Johnson was Assistant Coach Clyde Sallee . . . His freshmen and reserve teams also showed successful seasons with 1 won—1 tied and 3 won—1 lost records, respectively.



FOOTBALL COACHES

Coach Johnson, Assistant Coach Sallee

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1952

Sept.	5—Brownsburg	0	Speedway	13
	12—Danville	12	Speedway	21
	19—Decatur Cent.	20	Speedway	7
	26—Lawrence Cent.	13	Speedway	19
Oct.	3—Warren Cent.	19	Speedway	0
	10—Plainfield	6	Speedway	13
	17—Beech Grove	14	Speedway	42
	22—Pike Twp.	18	Speedway	14

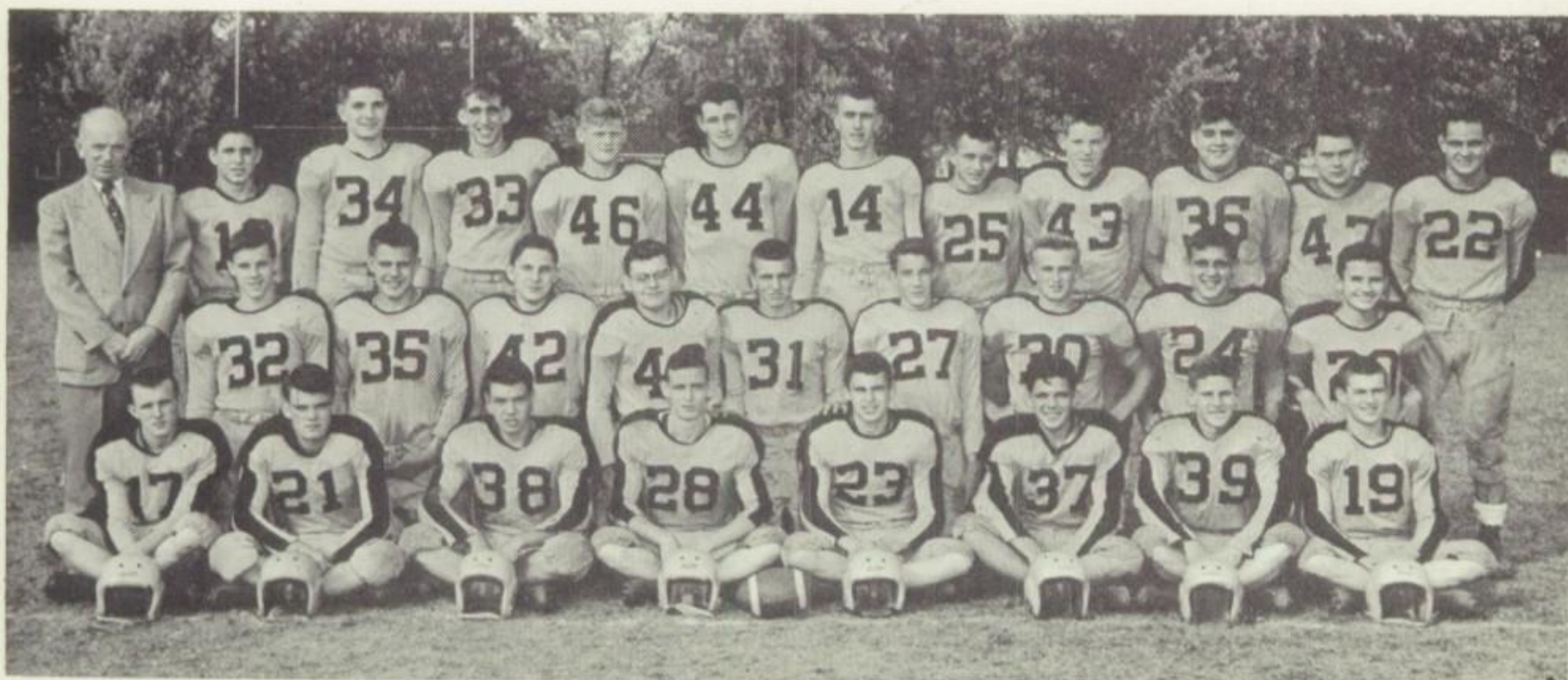
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

FOOTBALL SEASON



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS
Boyer and Vance

Starting off the season in fine fashion, the varsity clubbed the invading Bulldogs of Brownsburg, 13-0 . . . Seniors Dave Endres and Jerry Dotson got the first scores of the campaign . . . Sophomore Jack Roach converted the first extra point after Dotson's score . . . They kept up their winning ways in the second game by side-stepping the Danville Warriors here, 21-12 . . . All-conference Ronny Vance scored his first touchdown which was dittoed by Dave Endres and Jerry Dotson, again . . . The Plugs next ventured to Decatur Central and tasted their first defeat, 20-7 . . . Vance's romp from the 46 yard line was all the Sparkplug machine could produce . . . Ken Boyer's kick added the 7th point. . . Getting back on winning ways, the Plugs next topped the Bears of Lawrence Central . . . Doing all their work in the third quarter, they racked



FOOTBALL VARSITY

Roach, Fuller, Urban, Earle, C. Toole, Thomas, Stumph, D. Toole
Curtis, Kelley, Stierwalt, Dishon, Crafton, Duffin, Barding, Downs, Racer
Coach Johnson, Boyer, Dolson, Breen, Money, Endres, Dotson, Farley, Preble, Kutch, Norman, Vance



LARRY THOMAS
Quarterback



TED BREEN
Center



DUANE EARLE
Halfback



DAVE KUTCH
Tackle



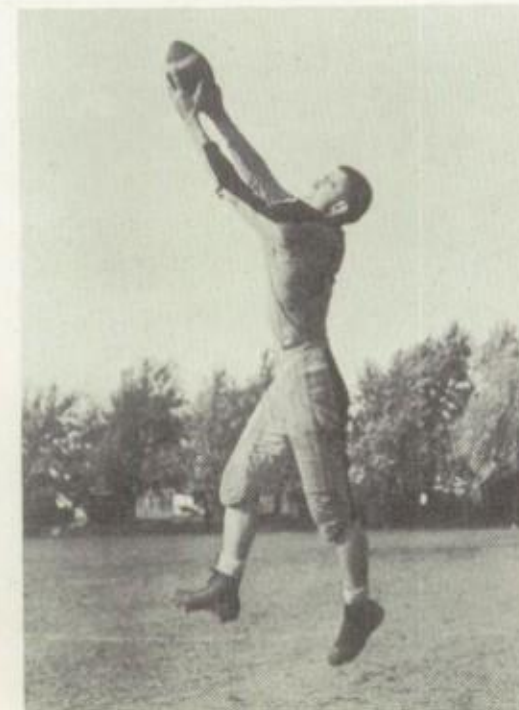
RONNIE VANCE
Halfback



DICK DOWNS
Tackle



WAYNE PREBLE
Fullback



JERRY DOTSON
End



BILL CRAFTON
End



REUBEN FULLER
Halfback



BOB STIERWALT
Center



BOB CURTIS
Halfback



KEITH BARDING
Quarterback



KENNY BOYER
Fullback



BRUCE KELLEY
Tackle



RONNIE URBAN
Guard



DAVE ENDERS
End



RONNIE MONEY
Guard



FOOTBALL ASSEMBLY

Culver, Stout, Cork, Graybill, Healey, Downs, Fuller, Endres, Crafton, Dishon, Kelley, Dolson, Farley, Yoho
 Taylor, Shinkle, Moser, Smith, B. Wood, Scott, T. Riggle, Hunt, Urban, Dotson, Crawford, Breen, Preble, Stierwalt, Shaw
 D. Toole, Stumph
 Oliver, Layton, Webster, Roy Delong, Swisher, Kryter, Gerkin, Wilson, Forrest, M. Bennett, Harris, Hedrick, Norman, Racer
 Weddle, Thompson, Chambers, Thomas, G. Duffin, Barding, White, Earle, C. Toole, Money, Roach, Vance, Curtis, Kutch, Boyer
 Coaches Sallee and Johnson

up a 19-13 count . . . Halfback Bob Curtis started things off with his only touchdown of the season . . . Endres and Dotson paired up again with passes from Vance . . . Boyer's conversion after Endres' score gave them the final point . . . Again finding enemy soil unkind, they were shut out by the champs, Warren Central, 19-0 . . . This defeat proved to be the deciding blow for the Plugs in the Mid-State Conference standings . . . A visit to Plainfield cashed in for a victory, however, as they dropped the Quakers 13-6 . . . A pass from Vance to Endres netted the first score . . . (This broke the partnership of Endres and Dotson after 3 games) . . . Sophomore quarterback Larry Thomas then added his name to the T. D. column with a drive through the middle . . . Boyer's kick again split the uprights for the 13th point . . . The long trip out to Beech Grove



FOOTBALL RESERVES

Wilson, Stumph, Shaw, Hedrick, Racer, Yoho, White
 Forrest, Crawford, D. Toole, Harris, Gerkin, Bennett



FOOTBALL MANAGERS
Weddle and Thompson

next was well worth the while as the Plugs dodged the sting of the Hornets, with a 42-14 victory . . . Carleton Toole, Boyer and Duane Earle all scored their first touchdown during the process . . . Vance added two to his total and Endres scampered across to add another to his . . . Boyer's talented right toe put six extra points over the cross bar for a new school record breaking last year's record of five by Dick Stumph . . . The last game brought the Plugs back to home soil but the reception was damaging . . . Pike Township's Red Devils pulled the thriller out of the fire in the last minute with a touchdown and a 18-14 triumph . . . Duane Earle's 90-yard scoot after Pike's first touchdown highlighted an otherwise dreary evening . . . Vance scored the last touchdown of the season as eleven seniors competed in their last game of their high school career . . . Boyer's two kicks were good but did not register enough to match Pike's 18.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Shinkle, Cork, Graybill, Healey, Wood, Layton, Webster, Swisher
Chambers, Moser, Oliver, Smith, Roy Delong, Scott, Stout, Culver
Taylor, Kryter, Coach Sallee, T. Riggle, Hunt (Smith absent)



FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BASKETBALL SEASON

The Sparkplugs opened the '52-'53 round ball season like perfect champions. The team during the 1952-53 season started out to have the best record the school had ever seen. Under the direction of coach Lyle Neat, the team copped their first seven contests and at that time was one of the few undefeated teams remaining in the state.

For the opening game, the Sparkplugs traveled to Franklin Township with five lettermen on the team, Genung, Curtis, Vance, Boyer, and Endres. The trip was successful, for the Plugs emerged victorious in a hard-fought, well-played ball game, 48 to 47.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1952-53

Nov. 14—Franklin Twp.	47	Speedway	48
21—Brownsburg	52	Speedway	54
26—Plainfield	49	Speedway	58
Dec. 5—Mooresville	45	Speedway	47
12—Danville	60	Speedway	70
19—Lawrence Central	55	Speedway	64
23—Beech Grove	51	Speedway	60
Jan. 1—Holiday Tourney at Plainfield			
Plainfield	51	Speedway	44
Monrovia	44	Speedway	56
Jan. 5—Manual	53	Speedway	47
9—Lapel	54	Speedway	50
Jan. 15-17—Marion County Tourney			
Southport	74	Speedway	53
23—Warren Central	54	Speedway	47
30—Pike Twp.	46	Speedway	35
31—Washington	68	Speedway	54
Feb. 6—Ben Davis	71	Speedway	59
13—Decatur Central	53	Speedway	69
20—Greenwood	54	Speedway	52
Feb. 26-28—Sectional Tourney			
Avon	69	Speedway	53



MANAGERS

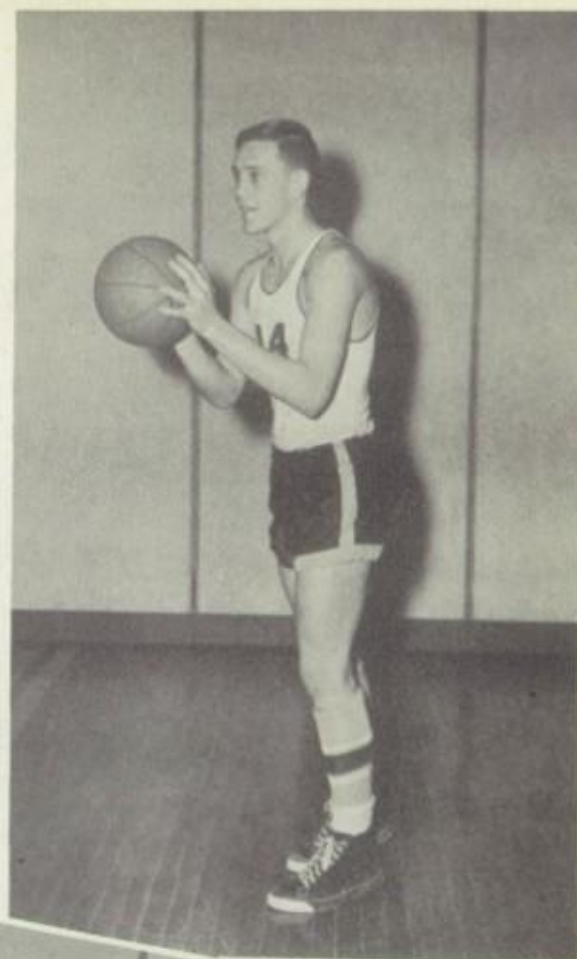
Dave Morgan, Marshall Dishon



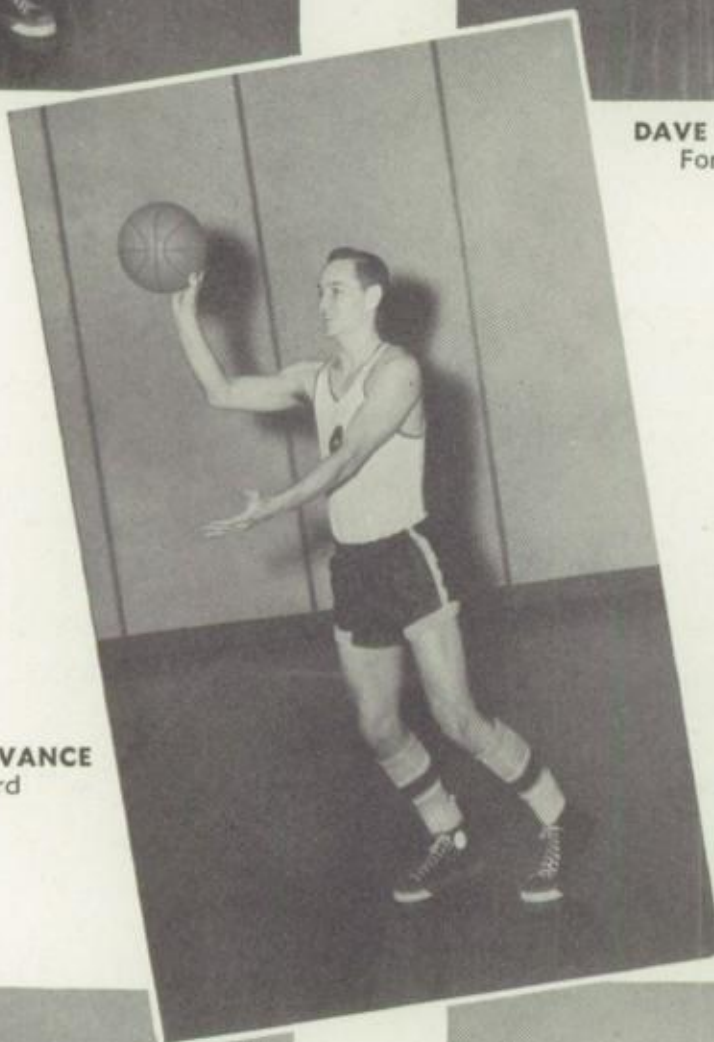
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Center



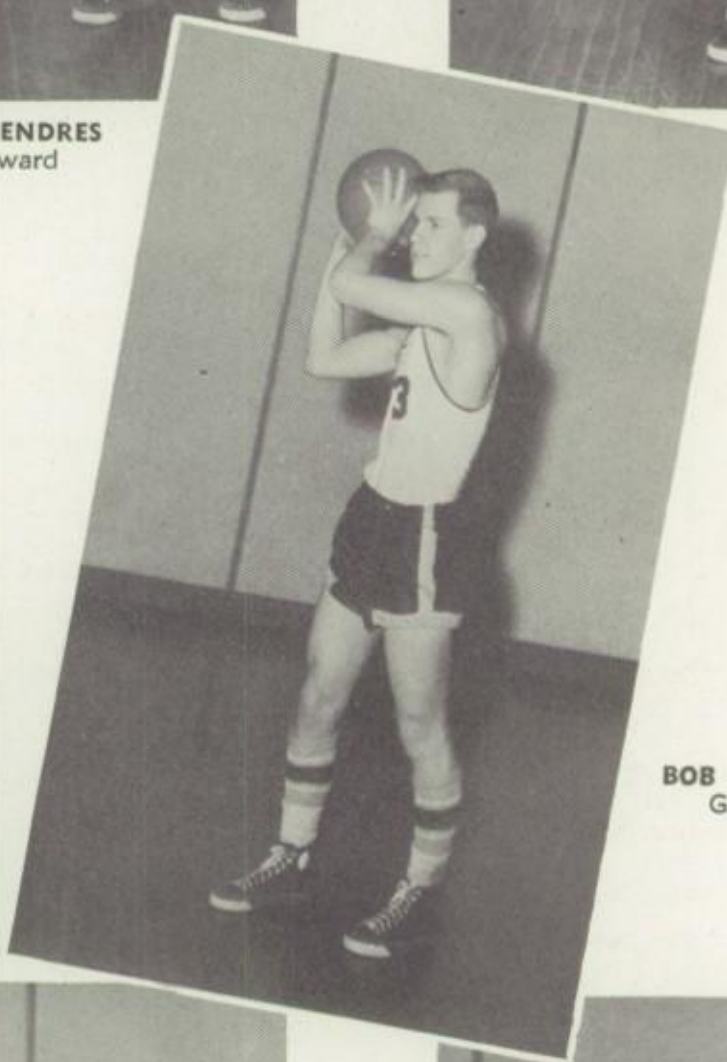
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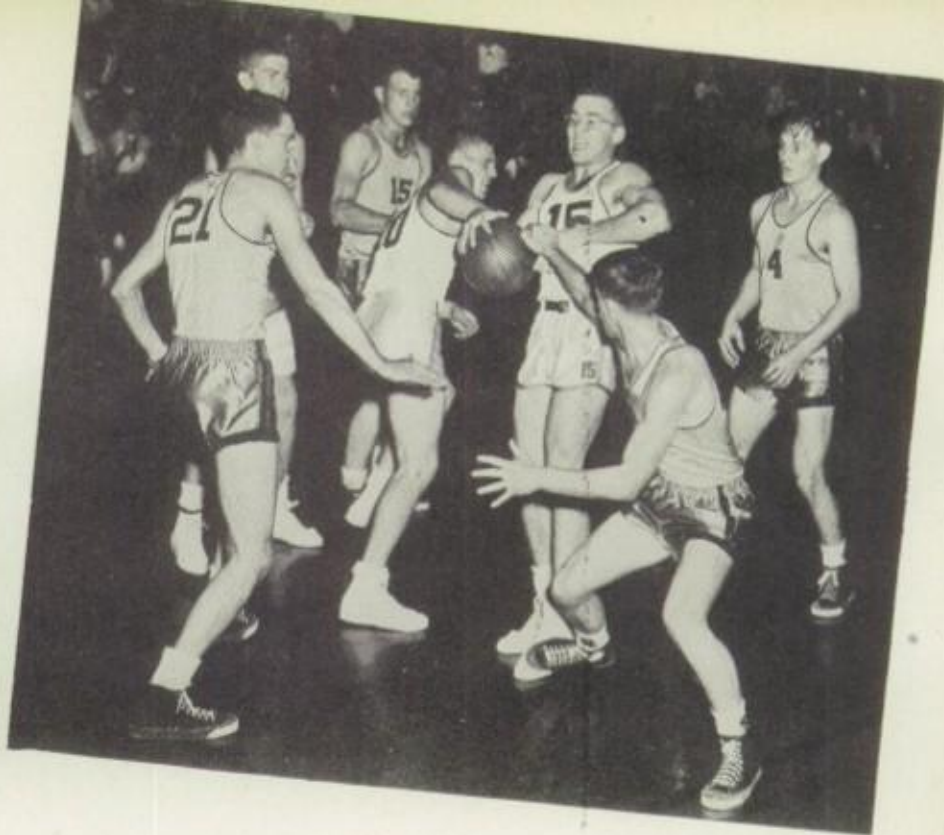
KEN BOYER
Guard



TOM GENUNG
Center



BUD GREEN
Guard



Varsity Team

Vance, C. Toole, Endres, Curtis, Boyer, Green
 Coach Neat, Downs, Weddle, Stewart, Genung, Thomas, Roach



Speedway's gym roared the next week when Brownsburg came to town. The Bulldogs had a hot team but the Neatmen kept pace with them and were on top 54 to 52 when the gun sounded. Ronnie Vance tallied 22 points for the winners. The "do-or-die" fourth quarter push for which Speedway is noted was displayed with perfection against the Plainfield Quakers in a 58 to 49 tilt, Speedway victorious.



RESERVES

D. Toole, Roach, Thompson, Crawford, Farley, Arthur, Stumph
Coach Neat, Gose, C. Toole, Short, Stewart, Thomas, Yoho, Coach Sallee

In the third straight conference game Neat's men had to take an overtime affair to nose out a taller Mooresville five, 47 to 45. Danville's Warriors were the Sparkplugs' fifth straight victim and fourth straight conference foe. The Plugmen rolled over the Warriors 70 to 60. Lawrence Central's fast-moving Bears fell into the hands of the Plugs next, 64 to 55. Tom Genung and Ronnie Vance led the Speedway attack, with 18 points each, against the small but aggressive Beech Grove Hornets. The score was 60 to 51 for the Plugs' seventh straight triumph.



FRESHMAN TEAM

Stout, Smith, Hunt, Cork, Coach Sallee
T. Riggle, Swisher, Scott, Fehr, Healey

Tourney rolled around for the Plugs and no one had matched them yet but as the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." Speedway is no exception. The "Plugs" began missing and thus came their first downfall. On the annual Holiday Tourney, Speedway drew Plainfield in the first game. The Quakers were out for revenge in the Holiday opener. It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way but the much improved Quakers pulled ahead of the Sparkplugs. At the sound of the gun, the score stood 51-44, Speedway's first set back, although in the consolation game they set back the Monrovia Bulldogs 56 to 44.

The Sparkplugs hit a streak of bad luck during January and February of 1953. The Redskins of Manual sank the Plugs for the second time during the season 53 to 47. Lapel's visit to the Speedway fieldhouse also proved fatal to the Plugs; however, the Bulldogs won by only 4 points 54 to 50.

The Sparkplugs (the defending champion) went into the Marion County Tourney with high hopes of stopping Southport's Cardinals. Speedway's hopes were lowered as the Cards took a 74 to 57 tilt from the Neatmen.





8TH GRADE TEAM

Lippard, Weber, Thorne, B. Riggle,
Wood, Coach Nay
Shultz, Amich, Hockemeyer, Smith, W.
Bennett, Cantwell

Warren Central turned the tide again for the Plugs as Warren's Warriors laced Speedway 54 to 47. Bad luck still rode with the Plugs as Pike defeated the Neatmen 46 to 35 and Washington Continentals revenged last season's Sparkplug victory 68 to 54. Ben Davis, County Champs, proved it by 71 to 59 victory over Speedway. Their "Big Man" Ron Regan poured in 30 points to help down the Neatmen. The Sparkplugs broke into the winning column again against Decatur Central. The Hawks went down before the old Sparkplugs 69 to 53. Greenwood put Speedway into a tie for mid-state honors by downing the Plugs 54 to 52.

Avon stopped the Plugmen in the first game of the Sectional Tourney at Danville 69 to 53 to end the season for Speedway. The Sparkplugs thus finished with a 9 won 10 lost season record.



7TH GRADE TEAM

Coach Nay, Higgins, Norwalt, Chriswell,
Tingle, Templin, Boles, Emmick, Mc-
Kinsey, Darnell, Beyersdorfer, Ross,
MacAbee



CARLETON TOOLE
High Jump



REUBEN FULLER
Pole Vault



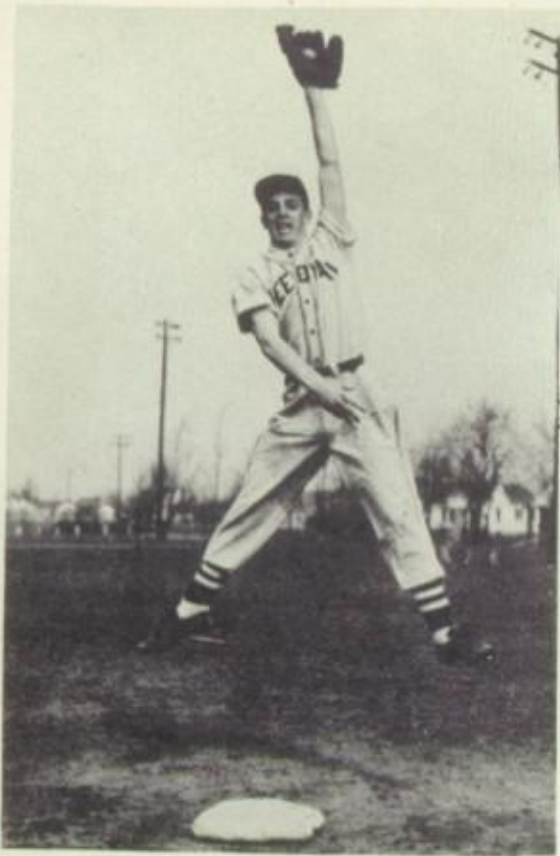
DAVE KUTCH
Shot Put



KEN BOYER
Pole Vault

TRACK

The "52" cindermen won 5th place in the County meet, and 3rd place in the Conference where Ed Hawkins set a new Conference low hurdles mark of :22.2 . . . The thinly-clads lost their first meet 73-36 to Danville but won their second dual meet 65½-43½ over Charlton . . . The Plugs' third meet was a three way affair with the Naymen coming out on top; Decatur, then Mooresville were next . . . This year's "cinder" season found Coach Chuck Nay with only two returning lettermen: Carleton Toole whose main events are pole vault and high jump, and Dave Kutch who specializes in putting the shot . . . Mr. Nay's 1953 boys won their first meet 74⅔-34⅓ against Mooresville, placed second with a score of 50 points in the second meet, April 16, with Decatur Central and Brownsburg taking first and third respectively . . . On April 20, Sparkie's boys took another one 66 to 34 over Greenwood . . . Next a loss to Danville 83 to 26 and then a win from Beech Grove 61 over 48. Season's end found us with a Fifth Place rank in the Mid-State Conference Track Meet.



BOB CURTIS
Second Base



JOHN WEDDLE
First Base

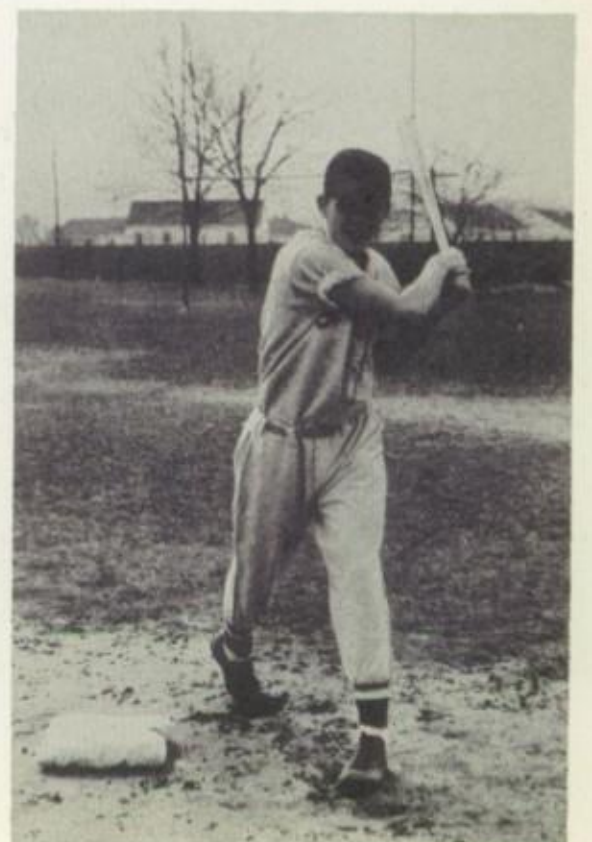


TED BEELER
Pitcher

KEN BOYER
Third Base



DICK DOWNS
Catcher





COACH NAY (Track)
COACH NEAT (Baseball)

TRACK

	Opp.	S.H.S.
April 2—Mooreville (H)	34 1/2	74 2/3
April —Decatur, B'Burg (H).....	54-49	50
April 20—Greenwood (H)	34	66
April 22—Danville (T)	83	26
April 24—Beech Grove (H)	48	61
April 29—Mid-State		5th Place
May 2—Freshman Mid-State		6th Place

BASEBALL

April 17—Mooreville (T)	0	3
April 21—Plainfield (T)	8	2
April 30—Greenwood (H)	11	4
May 11—Danville (H)	6	2
May 15—Brownsburg (H)	2	5
May 19—Decatur Central (T).....	5	2
May 2—County ball games at Southport		

BASEBALL

Last year's "swat men" bagged third place among Conference teams . . . Coach Lyle Neat's boys picked their way to the final game of the County baseball tourney only to be put out 9-3 by Decatur Central . . . Season's end found the "Hits, Runs, and Error boys" with a 4 won 5 lost record . . . This year's battery will feature Ted Beeler pitching and Dick Downs catching . . . others listed as squad members are: Seniors, Kenny Boyer, Bob Curtis; Juniors, Carleton Toole, John Weddle, George Thompson; Sophomores, Jack Roach, Bill Short, Jon Yoho, Tom Wilson, Jim Stumph, Jerry Foster, Larry Thomas; Freshmen, Fred Scott, Bill Healey, Dave Morgan, Dean Smith, Charles Stout, Joel Barksdale, Jon Everhart, Eugene Culver, Ray Delong, Jerry Graybill and Bob Fehr.

The team won their first game over Mooreville 3-0 behind the "big league" pitching of Ted Beeler. Credit Ted with 23 strikes and a no-hitter . . . Plainfield and Greenwood took the next two games, 8-2 and 11-4, respectively . . . Thus far the season has been a very wet one.



MANAGERS

AL WHITE (Track) JERRY SIEFERS and BILL HANNA (Baseball)



LETTERMEN

First Row—Tom Genung, Bob Curtis, Dave Endres, Jerry Dotson, Dick Downs, Ted Beeler
 Second Row—Ronnie Money, Reuben Fuller, Ronnie Urban, Dave Kutch, Ken Boyer, Bob McAllister, Jerry Siefers, Ronnie Vance, Duane Earle

AMBASSADORS

TOM GENUNG

Basketball—2 letters

BOB CURTIS

Football—1 letter
 Basketball—2 letters, All Mid State Conference
 Baseball—2 letters
 Hanna Scholastic Awards, both
 Football and Basketball

DAVID ENDRES

Football—1 letter, Mid State Conference
 Basketball—2 letters

JERRY DOTSON

Football—1 letter

DICK DOWNS

Football—2 letters, Mid State Conference
 Basketball—1 letter
 Baseball—2 letters
 Most Improved Basketball Player
 Foul Shot Trophy

TED BEELER

Baseball—3 letters, Mid State Conference

RONNIE MONEY

Football—2 letters

REUBEN FULLER

Football—1 letter
 Track—1 letter

RONNIE URBAN

Football—2 letters

DAVE KUTCH

Football—1 letter
 Track—2 letters
 Student Manager, Football 1951

KEN BOYER

Football—3 letters, Co-Captain
 Basketball—2 letters
 Baseball—3 letters, Mid State Conference
 Track—1 letter
 Most Improved Football Player

BOB McALLISTER

Student Manager, Basketball 1952

JERRY SIEFERS

Student Manager, Baseball 1953

RONNIE VANCE

Football—3 letters, Co-Captain
 Basketball—3 letters, Captain
 Mid State Conference
 All-County Football and Basketball
 Most Valuable Player, Football and Basketball

DUANE EARLE

Football—1 letter



HESTON'S TEAM

Heston, Kutch, Dotson, Siefers, Wunder, Albright, Wood, Gebauer, M. Bennett, Culver

Intramural became more organized this year due to the presence of several boys who had had previous experience on the reserve squad. Height, which is usually lacking in intramural ball, became a much sought after quality.

A two way tie at the end of the regular season between Reuben Fuller's and Larry Heston's teams made it necessary to stage a play off. Larry Heston's team became 1952-53 intramural champions with a 22-16 victory.

In the Junior High division Skip Heberden's team was crowned champion after completing the regular season schedule.

SKIP HEBERDEN'S TEAM

Jerry Siddall, Skip Heberden, Ralph Durr
Barry Clark, Jack Albright, Phil Lassiter



SENIOR HIGH INTRAMURAL

	W.	L.
Heston—First	10	2
Fuller—Second	10	2
Richard—Third	3	9
Lewis—Fourth	1	11

The leading scorer—Ted Beeler—203 points



ALL STARS

Fuller, Dotson, Richards, Beeler, Heston

JUNIOR HIGH INTRAMURAL

	W.	L.
Herberden—First	11	1
Neat—Second	7	5
Owen—Third	5	7
McAllister—Fourth	1	11

The leading scorer—Skip Heberden—115 points



G. A. A. OFFICERS

Shirley Burton, secretary; Judy Harris, treasurer; Avis Belcher, president; Gayle Gwinn, vice president; Miss Greer, sponsor

G. A. A.

Marvel, Shultz, Nuetzman, Gwinn, Cantwell, Knittel, S. Petraits, Droege Zink, Owings, Hoerger, Cork, Belcher, Brady, Dobbins, Farley, Healey, Harris, Lennie Miss Greer, Blair, Moore, S. Burton, Oliver, Wonnell, Pleyte, Slater, M. Quillin, Robbins, C. Quillin, Piper, Edwards, Praed

G. A. A.

Here at S. H. S., sports aren't limited to boys only—G. A. A. (Girls' Athletic Association) is the answer for every sports-minded junior and senior girl. With Miss Eleanor Greer as director, the club completing its 6th year—sponsored a Girls' Intra-Class tourney (all four grades competing) which I might add was won by the class of 1953 (for the 2nd consecutive year) 36-16 over the Juniors, while the Sophomores over powered the Freshies in the consolation game . . . these gals also present an annual junior vs. senior volley-ball game for a convo . . . For participating 18 hours they receive a minor award and 36 hours entitles them to a major award which may be either a 6-inch chenille letter or a pin, by a vote of the girls.

At the close of the G. A. A. tourney a vote was taken to select the outstanding girls to serve on a mythical all-star team . . . Chosen were Gayle Gwinn Co-Captain (senior), Joan Farley Co-Captain (junior), Toby Cantwell (senior), Marilyn Woodward (freshman), Carol Fidler (freshman), Judy Harris (junior), Patsy Tipps (sophomore), Shirley Vail (sophomore), Ann Healey (junior), Marilyn Edwards (senior), Marilyn Crawford (sophomore), Sharlene Stone (freshman).



GOOD FRIDAY CONVO

STATE AGENCIES

HI-Y CLUB

What's this, a club all boys! . . . limited strictly to sophomores through seniors. Why sure, it's the Hi-Y . . . a group of industrious fellows who have always been a credit to the school . . . the number one project, a new idea, under President Heston's term was that of sponsoring a Clothe-a-Child drive at school . . . Collections were taken in home rooms and at the Lawrence-Speedway basketball game . . . result—three less fortunate little boys were snugly dressed at Christmas-time . . . Next they sponsored the annual Hi-Y Intra-class boys' tourney . . . a strong senior team walked off with the championship . . . Their third outstanding project was the annual Good Friday service for the student body on April 3, with Tom Richards presenting an inspiring message to his school mates . . . Members of the club also did considerable traveling . . . attending the state Y. M. C. A. Conference at Anderson . . . the Psalm Sunday Breakfast at the Indianapolis Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. . . . the Spring District Conference at Crispus Attucks.

HI-Y

Jerry Siefers, John Weddle, Larry Heston, Tom Richards, Reuben Fuller
 Bill Hanna, Jerry Foster, Keith Barding, Mr. Trosky, Benny Wunder, Carleton Toole, Jim McDaniels, Gene Duffin, Bob Faris
 Bob Stewart, Bud Green, Ronny Albright, Bob McAllister, Bob Stierwalt, Sam Fogarty, Ronny Duffin, Jimmy Wenz, Bill Short, Milford Bennett, Albert White, Leon Lucas, Tommy Forrest, George Thompson
 Tom Genung, Dave Gerkin, Larry Thomas, Dave Crawford, Jon Yoho, Ronny Norman, Ronny Bilbee, Bill Crafton





SPEECH CLUB

Linda Lookabaugh, Toby Cantwell, Ronnie Frye, Sharon Brady
Mr. Burns, Martha Hawkins, Barbara Marmaduke, Lewis Meier, Connie Pinkerton
Linda Lindley, Amy Foley, Jane Beaman, Fred Scott, Ronnie Hunt, Tom Riggle

SPEECH CLUB

Now I find myself in room 216 . . . I'm going to have a "rough" time getting a word in edge-wise here . . . I'm trying to interview the speech club . . . Mr. Burns, their sponsor, tells me the purpose of the club is to better the speaking techniques of its members . . . looking over Connie Pinkerton's minutes I find the club made another successful trip to Purdue, December 19 and 20 . . . Connie, Amy Foley, and Fred Scott entered the extemporaneous speaking (Connie and Fred placing 9th and 25th, respectively) . . . Sharon Brady, the president, and Jane Beaman were members of the legislative assembly . . . serving as representative and senator, respectively . . . Sharon also served as chairman of the Foreign Relations committee . . . They also entered contestants in radio script reading and declamations at Ball State Teachers College . . . Linda Lookabaugh's treasury book indicates a candy sale helped in the revenue department . . . Toby Cantwell, vice president, says that (at the end of the '52 school year) a tape recorder which was purchased by the school has helped considerably in both the speech and music departments.

J. C. L.

The Latin Club . . . formal name, Junior Classical League . . . had its share of activities for the year. A C.A.R.E. package of books was sent by them to Holland following the floods . . . A Silver Offering, collected at Christmas, went to the News Yule Log Fund. A newspaper called the "Torch" is received from a chapter in Henderson, Texas . . . Seventeen movie stills from "Quo Vadis" were purchased for the Latin Classes to use. A playlet entitled "Apples That Glitter Like Gold Make Me Green" was presented for the club members . . . thirteen people were in the cast . . . leads were taken by Marilyn Woodward, Charles Gebauer, and Kitty Hill . . . Included among their traditional activities are the Saturnalia . . . a Christmas celebration . . . and their spring banquet . . . a Citizenship award is presented from the club to an outstanding S. H. S. senior every year.

LATIN CLUB

Donna Shultz, Judy Harris, Mary Praed, Dorothy Burton
Ann Burton, Ronnie Hunt, Amy Foley, Miss Spencer, David Gerkin, Chester Poor, Pam Owings
Marilyn Woodward, Margaret Parke, Judy Smith, Jon Everhart, Adolph Moser, Bill Wood, Carol Fidler, Carol Malaska
Linda Price, Janice Craig, Marilyn Winter, Linda Lindley, Diana Lennie, Jerry Glidewell, Joan Marvel, Kitty Hill, Judy Foster
Carol Lambert, Sybil Lee, Janet Oestrike, Judy Watkins, Charles Gebauer, David Harris, Bob Racer, Bob Ledbetter





F. B. L. A.

Mr. Foland, Phyllis Dobbins, Jan Cork, Gayle Gwinn, Shirley Burton, Carolyn Skeeters
 Shirley Vail, Linda Price, Donna Burton, Mims Hoerger, Avis Belcher, Marilyn Edwards
 Sue Smith, Rosie Madden, Margie Traylor, Martha Hawkins, Carole Lambert, Jerry Glidewell, Mary Ann Petraits, Deloris Beck
 Kay Rumble, Carol Malaska, Sally Fuller, Sandra Messick, Carolyn Martich, Sue Swenson, Joan Marvel, Donna Shultz, Donna Alexander
 Patsy Tipps, Lenora Adam, Linda Smith, Amy Foley, Dorothy Burton, Novalee Oliver, Edrie Ashby

F. B. L. A.

Next on the agenda is the F. B. L. A. . . . organized for the purpose of acquainting students with procedures of the business world . . . composed of Business Education students. They sponsored both a holiday dance at Christmas . . . proceeds went to Star Santa Claus Fund and a successful candy sale . . . A new F. B. L. A banner was purchased . . . their newest "addition" to the club. The annual Athletic Dance under their sponsorship honored all S. H. S. sportsters . . . Bob Curtis and Jody Piper won honors as King and Queen . . . John Weddle received Blase award . . . Dick Downs won Foul Shot trophy. Two members were nominated for State F. B. L. A. officers at Terre Haute . . . Sue Swenson as candidate for Vice President . . . Carolyn Skeeters for Reporter. An award is presented annually to the Business student who has the highest scholastic record. Sponsor Mr. Foland has helped to guide the club through another successful school year.





F. H. A.

Peggy Emigholz, Sandy Messick, Shirley Petraits, Sue Smith
Ann Shepherd, Shirley Vail, Donna Burton, Marilyn Crawford, Rosie Madden, Miss Kohlenberger, Betty Lou White, Sharlene Stone, Patsy Tipps, Sandra Manion, Sandy Mead, Kay Rumble, Mary Ellen Fogarty, Barbara Stalions, Edrie Ashby, Mary Ann Petraits, Linda Robbins

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America experienced a change of sponsorship this year. . . . At the beginning of the 2nd semester Miss Kohlenberger replaced Mrs. Strong who became Mrs. Hutchinson and began to practice her own teachings. Several bake sales during the year added necessary funds to their treasury . . . They celebrated Christmas with a party at Mary Ann Petraits' . . . The F. H. A. chapter from Plainfield High School visited them at a meeting to exchange ideas for club activities.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Dramatics Club . . . the one club which has to limit its membership to 30 strong . . . is also one of the few clubs which boast male membership (4 associates) . . . took in 12 new members to start their 16th year . . . attending such dramatic productions as "The Mikado" at the Booth Tarkington Civic Theater . . . a ballet at the Murat Theater . . . and "Ivanhoe" at Loew's theater . . . toured the Civic under the guidesmanship of Mr. Dusty Rhoades, former Pasadena playhouse employee. During the year members presented a number of plays for their own pleasure . . . one of which was presented at a convo for the student body . . . "Three Taps on the Wall" starred Shirley Vail, Rosie Madden, Mary Ellen Fogarty, Donna Burton, Judy Harris, Carol Malaska, Amy Foley, Kay Rumble, Toby Cantwell and Gayle Gwinn . . . Among their other activities they presented the Hi-Y with a check to aid in their Clothe-a-Child project . . . purchased a large mirror for the girls' shower room (which will help considerably during plays) . . . sent cards of acknowledgement to past members who gained dramatic recognition elsewhere . . . and continued to work on a service scroll which honors our S. H. S. graduates in the armed services . . . They ended the year by "throwing a big party" honoring the new members . . . Miss Spencer, their sponsor . . . and the graduating seniors.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Diana Pleyte, Phyllis Dobbins, Marilyn Edwards, Diana Lennie
George Thompson, Mary Praed, Nancy Long, Mary Ellen Fogarty, Linda Lookabaugh, Mims Hoerger, Sharon Brady, John Weddle
Wayne Armentrout, Kay Rumble, Shirley Vail, Patty Slater, Amy Foley, Marilyn Thomas, Deloris Beck, Jim Farley, Judy Harris, Donna Shultz, Joan Marvel, Avis Belcher, Gayle Gwinn, Toby Cantwell
Rosie Madden, Donna Burton, Carol Malaska, Jan Cork, Betty Wonnell, Jody Piper, Miss Spencer



Chicago, Illinois—July 10, 1968

The Convention for the Presidential nominations got under way early this morning. The world-famous lawyer, **TOM GENUNG**, was on hand bright and early preparing his campaign speech. After months of campaigning, Tom, better known to his friends as "Tom, the Hydrogen Bomb," practically has the nomination cinched! He started his political career way back in his senior year at Speedway High School while running for president of Student Council.

His campaign manager, **RONNIE URBAN**, was passing out lapel buttons and pennants with Tom's slogan, "Things will be great—in '68" written on them. In private life, Ronnie runs a Home for Retired Fishermen.

The Chaplain of the House, **AVIS BELCHER**, has just given the morning prayer. Avis is the only preacher in the world who ends a prayer with a trumpet solo!

House Detective **GARY SMITH** and his two F. B. I. agents, **TOBY CANTWELL** and **JANE BEAMAN**, were standing guard ready to arrest anyone who violated any of the House Rules such as sticking gum under the seats or throwing soggy popcorn bags at the people sitting up in the balcony.

RONNIE VANCE, the Metropolitan's most promising baritone, was waiting for his cue to begin singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The Podunk High School Band, under the direction of Miss **BETTY "Washington Post" WONNELL**, was standing by ready to accompany him.

EDRIE ASHBY was among the many celebrities who were present for the Convention. Edrie is the star of "North Atlantic" (sequel to "South Pacific") and has been playing Broadway for 15 years!

DIANE PLEYTE traveled here all the way from Mexico. Diane has made quite a name for herself as one of the world's most famous bull fighters. She may not be the best, but anyway she's the prettiest!

DAVE KUTCH, who now has his own television show after running Jackie Gleason out of business, stopped in between rehearsals to see the Convention. It seems Mr. Gleason got too fat for the job, but Dave won't ever have that problem! Dr. **LYNN WINTER**, noted authority on the subject of dieting and reducing, has just perfected a new drug designed especially to keep him "fit as a fiddle." Dr. Winter's wonder-reducing-tablets will soon go on the market with the motto "Keep slim, with Lynn!"

The featured singer and dancer on Dave's show is **PHYLLIS DOBBINS**. Phyllis has just recently perfected a new act where she performs difficult tricks on ice skates, twirls a baton in one hand, juggles four oranges in the other, and whistles "Dark Town Strutter's Ball" all at the same time!

Making his way through the crowd was **KENNY BOYER**, the world's richest millionaire. Kenny found the secret to getting rich the easy way, but he won't tell anybody what it is! Following closely behind Kenny is his ever-faithful valet, **JERRY SIEFERS**. Jerry has the difficult job of pulling two wagons full of money and lighting cigars with five-dollar bills!

MIMS HOERGER was busy taking orders from all the senators for hand-knitted argyle socks. Mims has gone into the knitting business for herself, and can now turn out argyles at the miraculous rate of 10 pairs a day!

TED BEELER was giving an exhibition of the pitching form he uses for the Brooklyn Dodgers for the benefit of a few bystanders. By the way, Ted's trophies and awards, during the last few years, are on display in his house during visitor's hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SHARON BRADY, who has just published another hit, (her 20th in a year) brought her 12 children along to pass free copies of it around to everybody!

The world's biggest newspaper tycoon, **BOB McALLISTER**, recently organized a new union for all paper boys of America. This union is designed to give the boys more free time, less territory to cover, higher wages, and delivery once a week!

MARY ANN PETRAITS is the owner of the biggest pool hall in the world. Mary Ann has been trying to promote a clean-up program for all pool halls to abide by, and has set "Pete's Pool Hall" up as an example for them to follow!

DUANE EARLE, owner and founder of the Earle, Earle, and Earle Alarm Clock Company, was on hand to tell his friends about his newest invention. It's an alarm clock with an automatic latch that pours a glass of cold water over the victim if he doesn't wake up on the first buzz. This is designed especially for school boys who find it difficult to wake up in the morning.

DELORIS BECK and **TOMMY RICHARDS**, the world's two greatest scientists, stopped in to hear the speeches. Under-studies of Albert Einstein, they expect to take over his job any day now. Lately they have been working on secret plans for perfecting interplanetary television broadcasts.

The very famous Washington socialite, **SHIRLEY PETRAITS**, arrived in her Super-Jet-Mobile convertible. Shirley is well known for renting the White House to hold her parties in. (Sometimes they last for weeks!)

The very famous fur-designer, **JAN CORK**, was seen wearing her latest creation, chinchilla shoes, with a handbag to match. (Rumor has it that her swimming suits are made of imported Russian ermine.)

At the sight of Jan's shoes, **DICK LEWIS**, owner of the biggest shoe factory in the U. S., "Louie's Shoeies" Inc., fell into a coma and seemed to go delirious. He kept mumbling his store motto, "If you've got the feet, we've got the shoes" over and over again!



OF 1953 SENIORS

Helping Dick to the ambulance was **DICK DOWNS**, who runs a nursery school for Washington, D. C. babies. Dick needed a little help in starting the business and had to call on **GAYLE GWINN** to show him how to change diapers. Dick proudly boasts, "We haven't stuck a baby—yet!" By the way, Gayle Pohlar, (the former Miss Gwinn) has settled down in San Diego, California and is now raising little Buck Privates for the Marines.

BEN WUNDER, winner of the 500 mile race for the past 15 years, buzzed in to say hello! He had to leave early because he is scheduled to race in the Mexican Road Race next week. The experts are wondering whether he will use the same car he uses to win the 500 every year, or if he will buy a new one. That blue '30 Ford of his has seen better days!

PAT SIMONTON, author of the latest best seller, "How To Trap Your Man In Ten Easy Lessons," was passing out autographed copies to the crowd. **MARILYN EDWARDS** was first in line to receive one. Although Marilyn was the only girl ever admitted to Notre Dame University, she still couldn't hook herself a man!

RONNIE MONEY, finally fulfilled his life-long desire—to own the largest body shop in the United States and Cuba. (Car bodies, that is!)

Some of the Senators were startled when they noticed a dog sled parked at the door. It belongs to **BOB CURTIS** who is taking in the convention between trips to the Yukon. Bob, a fur trapper, supplies Jan's store with pelts.

Bob met an old classmate of his from one-fourth of the way around the world. **DAVE ENDRES** now owns a small ranch (598, 368 acres) on the border of Texas and Mexico. Dave thought that real cowboys were becoming extinct and decided to do something about it. He is known all over the West for having started the G.O.F.H.T.G.C.A. (Good-Old-Fashioned-Honest-To-Goodness-Cowboys-Anonymous.)

RON DUFFIN now owns a chain of Interplanetary Space-Ship Airlines all over the world, Mars, and the moon. Ronnie can boast that his space ships are the first to go faster than fast!

Covering the convention was **SANDY BURCHAM**, head photographer for the Brooklyn Police Gazette. Sandy is getting a special rate from Life magazine for some human interest shots. Her first picture was of Air-Ace **REUBEN FULLER**. Reuben has gained recognition for being the first pilot to fly around the universe—non-stop!

JERRY DOTSON, in from the farm, also had his picture taken for inventing one of the most remarkable time-saving devices of the century. Jerry wasn't satisfied with automatic milking machines; he had to invent an automatic cow!

Another celebrity there was **JOHN THOMPSON**. John is the author of the book "Care of Your Baby From 19 Years and Up." His first copy was sold to playboy **LARRY HESTON**. Larry, now living on the Riviera, donated 38 trillion dollars to help the campaign along. He explained that he would have donated more but that was all the pocket change he had with him. (Rumors say Larry is considering buying the planet Venus and turning it into a summer resort for his friends!)

A dark, mysterious looking character, lurking in the shadows of the building, at closer glance, proved to be Detective **NOVA-LEE OLIVER**, a plain clothesman for Bootleggers Anonymous. Novalee has made quite a name for herself in the underworld by exposing Two Finger **FOGARTY** (Better known to his gang as **SLY SAMMY**.) Mr. Fogarty began his life of crime at the early age of 33 when his wife left him!

In every nook and cranny of the building are concession stands with free food for everyone. The food is the courtesy of Pat's Pastry Shoppe run and owned by **PAT NEWSOME**. Her "shoppe" covers an area of 520 square miles, the largest in the world!

ELEANOR KNITTEL has recently been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Chambermaids in the White House. Eleanor and her crew have been cleaning and scrubbing day and night in order to have the House ready for the new family to move in.

BOB FARIS is now the star attraction of the Dingling Sister Circus. He's the strong man in the side show, and does he look handsome in his leopard-skin suit! He claims he shot the leopard himself, but somehow this is doubted!

DONNA ALEXANDER has recently been promoted to Chief Window Washer of the Empire State Building. She claims the secret to her success is her fear of high places. She just shuts her eyes and starts cleaning!

BOB ODEN was busily running around handing out free samples of bubble-gum to everyone. He is general sales manager.

SHIRLEY BURTON, the well-known tree surgeon, was on hand to greet all her old classmates. Shirley got started on her career at the tender age of 18 when she fell out of a tree and broke one of her limbs!

Reclining in one corner of the room was **DON HOPKINS**, who is a mattress tester for the Sleep-Tite Mattress Company. If Don can sleep for three days straight, then the mattress goes on the market.

KATHRYN BOLES, owner of Boles Telephone Company, pulled one of the biggest business stunts ever tried. She ran Bell out of business, and that's pretty hard to do as he's been dead for quite a number of years!

This report includes all V. I. P.'s who are attending the presidential nominations today. Any resemblance to the Speedway High School Senior Class of 1953 is purely intentional!

Convention Reporters:
DIANE PLEYTE
JAN CORK





LIBRARIANS

Carol Malaska, Kay Rumble, Sandra Messick
Mr. Beatty, Phil MacAbee, Larry Shinkle, Billy
Wood, Linda Price, Judy Smith, Peggy Emigholz
Chester Poor, Chuck Stout, Eugene Culver, Kitty
Hill, Janet Oestrike, Marilyn Crawford, Rosie
Madden, Dave Gerkin

USHERS

Leon Lucas, Dave Kutch, David Everhart, Chester
Poor, Larry Shinkle, John Thompson, Mr. Weller
Phil MacAbee, Bill Wood, Dick Taylor, Ronnie Frye

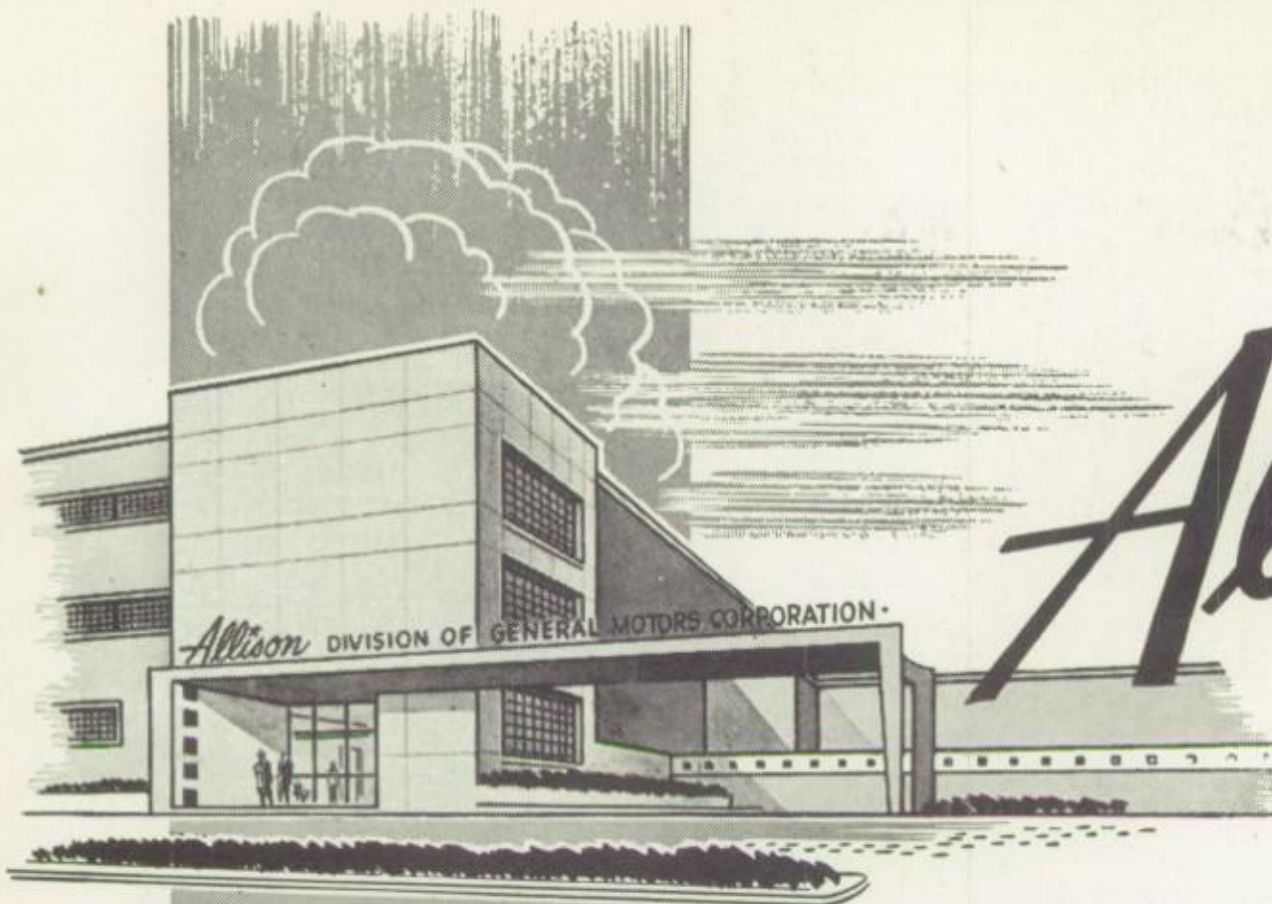


PROJECTIONISTS

Mr. Beatty and Chester Poor
Phil MacAbee, Ronnie Hunt, Billy Wood, Billy
Hanna, Jim Bledsoe, Larry Shinkle, Jim Farley,
Milford Bennett, David Harris, Bob Kryter
George Thompson, Marshall Dishon, Billy Crafton,
Bob Stierwalt, Tommy Forrest, Robert Ledbetter
David Gerkin, Leon Lucas, Chuck Stout, Ray Smith,
Ronny Bilbee, Jim Zore, Wayne Preble, Albert
White, Dave Crawford

LIBRARIANS, USHERS, PROJECTION

Three organizations acting as service clubs helped in the school . . . the basket-
ball ushers were on hand at every home game . . . seating people and passing
out programs. Mr. Weller had charge of directing these boys. The librarians
helped in the library . . . assisting Mr. Beatty in organizing and checking the
books . . . arranging displays relating to good reading and seeing that our
library is kept in good order. Mr. Beatty also was sponsor to another group . . .
the projectionists . . . whose duty it is to set up and run any films used by the
classes . . . These three groups have aided our school citizens greatly . . . doing
the "odd jobs" and performing other duties which help in the everyday opera-
tion of the school.

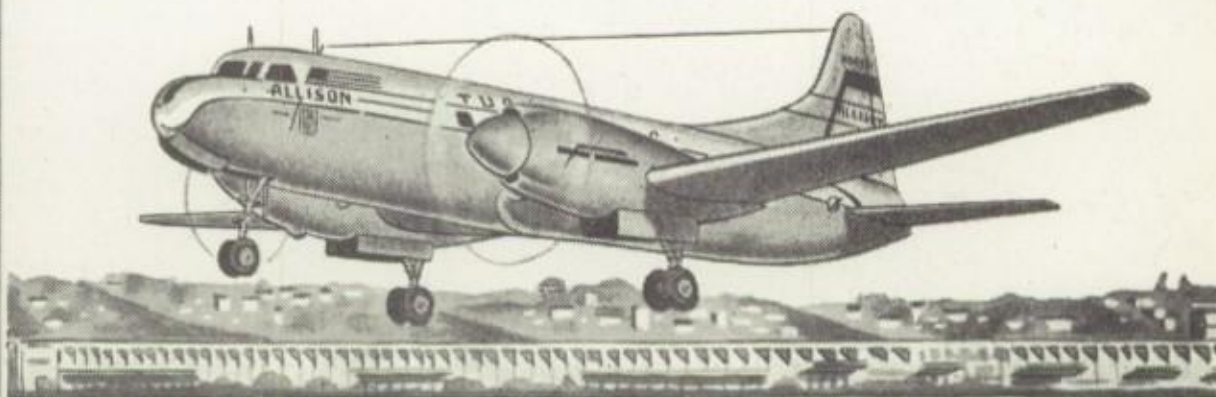
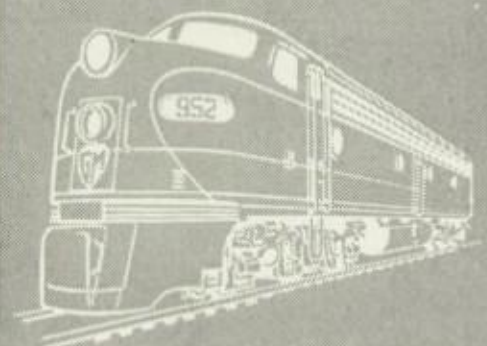


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